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PLANO WINS STATE!

Wildcats Earn AAAA Crown, 13-10

By ED VOSS
Sports Editor

Plano fulfilled their storybook destiny Saturday by beating number one ranked Port Neches-Groves, 13-10, to win the Class AAAA State Football Championship.

Plano rewrote the record books of the University Interscholastic League. First, the attendance at Texas Stadium was 49,953 which set an all-time Texas high school record surpassing the 45,000 mark set in 1945 by Highland Park and Waco.

Second, the game was the highest grossing dollar-maker in the history of Texas high school football. Each team is expected to take home over $50,000 after expenses. Third, Plano became the first football team to win state football titles in Class AA, AAA and AAAA.

"I'm thankful that we were able to win the game," Coach Tommy Kimbrough said. "Number one, I'm thankful to the coaches and players. Number two, I'm thankful to the people of Plano who have been good to my family and the players. Number three, I'm thankful to the good Lord who took me by the hand and led me through the wins and losses."

Plano led from start to finish by using a stiff defense and ball control offense.

The opportunistic offense put three points on the scoreboard midway through the first quarter after taking advantage of a bobbled punt by PN-G. A Plano drive stalled and Stevie Haynes punted 49 yards, but PN-G's Randy Ethridge fumble the pigskin to Plano's linebacker Norris Smith at the 16-yard line. Plano was unable to punch the ball into the endzone and settled for a 26-yard field goal by Haynes.

Plano enlarged their lead to 10-0 on the last play of the first quarter. After fielding a 45-yard punt which Marty Melson returned 19 yards, Plano drove 48 yards in five plays behind the running of John Gaddis and Jeff Turner.

Gaddis had a run of 25 yards and Turner followed with a 17-yard gain to put Plano at the 11. Then, quarterback Steve Ulmer handed off to Turner on a counter dive play and the fast-stepping Turner darted all 11 yards for the touchdown.

Haynes added the PAT for a Plano 10-0 advantage.

But, the Indians got on the scoreboard midway through the second period with a touchdown. After taking the kickoff following Plano's touchdown, PN-G marched 72 yards in 15 plays behind the running of backs Marlon Coplin, Ethridge and Justin Eicher.

Key play to the series was a third down, 18-yard gain by Coplin. The touchdown came on a third down, one-yard plunge by quarterback David Fry. Mike Barnett added the conversion to narrow Plano's lead to 10-7.

Plano enlarged on their lead just before halftime. After taking a PN-G punt at their own 20-yard line, Plano marched to the Indians' 12-yard mark on key plays consisting of a 29-yard run by Turner and pass receptions of 15, 13 and 10 yards by Stevie Haynes.

After the drive stalled at the 12-yard line, Plano settled for another three-pointer by soccer-style kicker Haynes from 30 yards away. The field goal was scored with only 49 seconds before intermission.

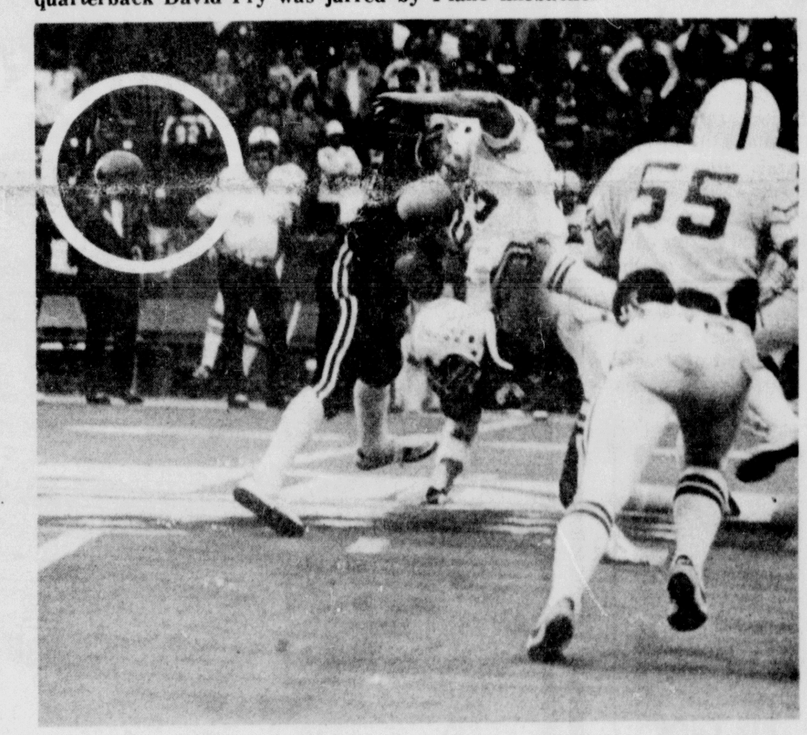
Plano led 13-7 at halftime, the first time this season that the PN-G Indians had trailed an opponent at the midway point in compiling a 14-0 record.

In the second half, PN-G narrowed Plano's lead to 13-10 after grinding out a time-consuming march of 52 yards

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Clutching the game ball, Coach Tommy Kimbrough is carried off the field by his players after Plano won the Class AAAA State Football Championship over Port Neches-Groves, 13-10, Saturday at Texas Stadium. Plano iced the game away with less than a minute remaining when PN-G quarterback David Fry was jarred by Plano linebacker Norris Smith, causing a fumble. Smith also recovered an earlier PN-G fumble which Plano converted into a field goal. See more game photos and information on pages 10 and 11 of today's Daily Star-Courier. (Staff photos by Mike Newman).





DA's Lawsuit Gains Momentum in Court

A civil lawsuit filed against the Collin County Commissioners Court and county auditor by District Attorney Tom O'Connell will be reviewed by Judge Dee Brown Walker of the 162nd District Court in Dallas some time after Christmas-week.

The suit, described by both the district attorney and commissioners as "friendly," hopes to strike down a law forcing O'Connell to give up his private civil law practice by Jan. 1, 1979.

O'Connell says the amendment, pushed through the State Legislature two years ago by local representative Bob Hendricks, is unfair because it singles out the Collin County district attorney only.

He stressed that he had no argument with the commissioners or auditor but was forced to aim the lawsuit at them since they have the responsibility of enforcing the amendment.

Late last week, the district attorney conferred with Judge Walker and the two agreed that O'Connell would submit a statement of facts to the judge concerning the case. The statement will be presented in lieu of a trial since there "is no controversy or conflict over what has happened," according to O'Connell.

The Collin County DA said the statement will stipulate that the legislation was passed with neither O'Connell nor the commissioners court requesting it and will also explain that the Commissioners Court will discontinue funding for the DA's office if the law is upheld and O'Connell does not give up his private practice.

Judge Walker will rule on the suit and enter a declaratory judgment probably between Christmas and the new year.

O'Connell maintains a private practice in Plano, where, by law, he handles only civil cases. Many other DA's in the state have similar practices which is why the local attorney feels the amendment is biased.

Rep. Hendricks claims that by sponsoring the amendment he was not "picking on Collin County" and noted that "Mr. O'Connell, who has three assistant district attorneys...three secretaries and one investigator, is being paid a full-time salary for a full-time job."

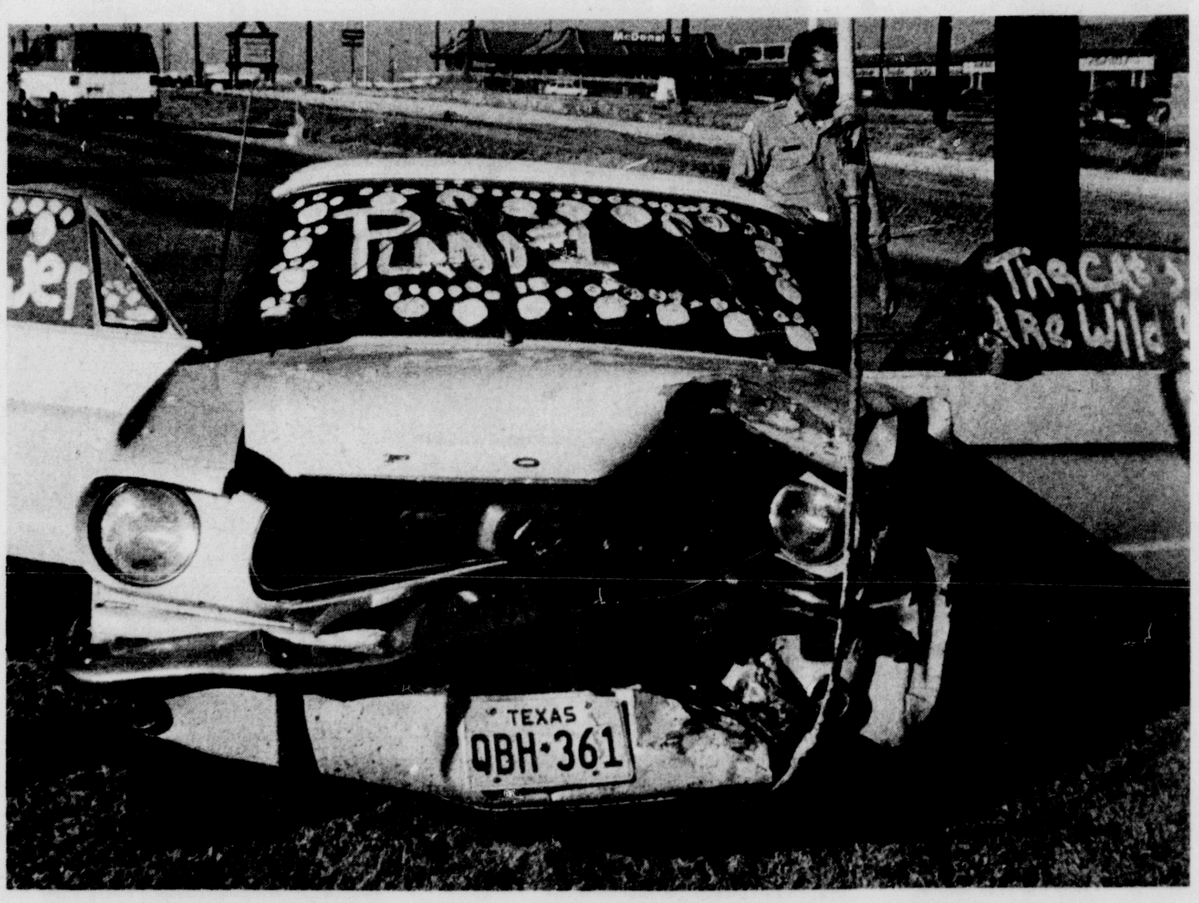
County Views Change Order On Complex

For the second week in a row, Collin County Commissioners will review a change order for the new $7.5 million courthouse-jail complex now under construction in McKinney.

Rich Morgan of Jarvis Putty Jarvis Architects will present the court with the sixteenth contractural change since construction on the complex began. The new courthouse and jail will replace the century-old structures now being utilized.

In other action at the Monday 9 a.m. meeting, commissioners will seek an amendment to the operation and maintenance agreement for structural measures with the Soil and Water Conservation Service. Robert Powers will appear before the court in connection with this item.

An agreement with Texas Power & Light Co. regarding the relocation of utility poles on FM 3364 will be considered along with the preliminary subdivision plat for Horseshoe Bend Addition on Highway 720 one-half mile west of the McKinney city limits.



Shattered Spirit

Eleven persons were injured Friday morning as they returned from the Wildcat pep rally. Although details are still sketchy, police said a 1977 Buick driven by Thomas Earl Tompkins of 2709 Greywood and a 1966 Ford, shown above, driven by Nancy Walentiny of 3516 Pinehurst were involved in the 9:32 a.m. crash at the intersection of W. 15th and Mill Valley. Dee Walentiny of the same address was taken to Plano General Hospital with serious cuts. Mrs. Walentiny and the other four passengers in her car, Sheryl Greene of Richardson, Kelli Henderson of 3414 Appalachian Way, Mary Hull of 2901 Teakwood Circle and Don Walker of 1705 Treehouse, were also taken to Plano General with minor injuries. Also taken to the hospital were Melissa Franks of 2416 Heatherhill and Rhonda Medelinn of Richardson. Tompkins, David Maitland of 2812 Janet Way and Barbara Goodum of Richardson complained of minor injuries but were not admitted to any hospital. (Staff photo by Richard LaGow).

City Criminal Activity Stabilizes Last Month

By PAM TROBOY

Crime in Plano stayed relatively stable during November.

A monthly report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed that 192 major offenses were reported to police during the past month. In October, 180 similar crimes were reported.

Violent deaths were included in both reports. October's statistics listed a homicide (case cleared by suicide) and November's report shows a manslaughter.

The Oct. 7 shooting of 30-year-old Hugh Dwight Houghton of 1816 Mercedes Pl. was listed on November's report. The delay in reporting is apparently the result of a continuing investigation. No charges have been filed in the case.

Other major crimes reported in November include: three robberies, one cleared; 13 assaults, eight cleared; 61 burglaries, 11 cleared; 106 thefts, 29 cleared; and eight auto thefts, three cleared.

Of the 192 offenses reported to the department, officers cleared 52 for a 27 percent solution rate. Officers also recovered 39 percent of all stolen property.

Items valued at $74,793 were reported stolen, while property valued at $29,155 was recovered. Property reported as stolen included: $3,097 in cash, $139 recovered; $2,685 in jewels, $2,535 recovered; $638 in clothing, $638 recovered; $30,095 in vehicles, $15,400 recovered; $5,852 in televisions, radios and stereos, $6,427 recovered; $2,434 in firearms, $632 recovered; $4,964 in household goods, $974 recovered; $52 in consumable goods, $38 recovered; $100 in livestock, none recovered; and $24,876 in miscellaneous, $2,369 recovered.

Burglars netted $23,670 in 61 offenses. All but 10 of these occurred in homes.

Bicycles were the favorite theft target in November. During the month 26 were stolen, making up 24 percent of all thefts.

Other thefts reported were eight shoplifting, 16 from motor vehicles, 15 of motor vehicle parts and accessories, nine from buildings and 32 miscellaneous.

Police arrested 124 persons including two for auto theft, one for vandalism, one for possession of marijuana, eight for driving while intoxicated, 10 for public intoxication and 102 for all other offenses.

Twenty-two juveniles were arrested including one for a sex offense, two for possession of marijuana, one for vandalism, one for an offense against the family (mother-son fight), one for driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication, one for disorderly conduct, three for violation of curfew and 10 for all other offenses.

Three Public Hearings On Commission Agenda

Three public hearings will be conducted by the Planning and Zoning Commission Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The northwest corner of the Parker-Coit roads intersection has been submitted for annexation and zoning. The 88.8 acres from the W.D. Wells Estate is planned for 16.6 acres of retail, 14.8 acres of 2F-3 duplexes and 57.4 acres SF-2 residential.

The First National Bank of Dallas has also requested annexation and zoning on 73 acres on the north side of White Rock Road about one-fourth mile west of Coit Road. The applicant has requested 70.4 acres of SF-3 residential and 2.6 acres of retail.

The last hearing is on a request from Pinkus-McCord Property for annexation and zoning on 26.5 acres located between US 75 and Thunderbird Lane.

It is also on the northeast corner of the intersection of Thunderbird Lane and the extension of Cross Bend Road. The requested zoning is 7.5 acres of MF-2 apartments, 11.5 acres of PD-SF-4 residential and 7.5 acres of light commercial.

In other action, commissioners will review the final plat of 3.7 acres on the southeast corner of the intersection of US 75 and Parker Road. The plat dedicates a 65-foot street surrounding the Target site.

Bob Henderson's

State of Enviroment

Dear Bob: I am writing in response to your recent article on the effectiveness of the various birth control methods. I must say I was very upset that you included abortion as one of the methods. I don't feel that abortion should be an option to someone who doesn't want a baby. A sexually active woman should be responsible enough to prevent conception. It is just not right for an irresponsible woman to take the life of an innocent child for a mistake she has made.

Dear Reader: Abortion is not an easy idea to accept. We place such a tremendous value on human life that it is difficult for us to justify the killing of any human being, including an unborn one.

A person's ability to accept the idea of abortion often depends on his personal feelings about when a human life begins.

Those who believe that life begins at the moment of conception usually disapprove of abortions (these people often also object to the use of IUD's, since this method also functions after conception has occured).

Those who feel that human life begins at birth, or at the point in pregnancy where the fetus is sufficiently developed to survive outside the uterus, tend more to accept abortions.

And those who see life as a continual process do not concern themselves with a beginning, and for them, "when does life begin?" is irrelevant to the question of whether or not to have an abortion.

Regardless of how we feel about it, abortion is an important alternative for many many women. Abortion has always been, and still is the number one method of birth control in the world.

It is practiced in 99 percent of all societies. More than 55 million abortions are estimated to occur annually in the world.

This year, approximately one out of every ten fertile women will undergo an abortion. Even in countries where abortion is strictly illegal, estimates indicate that the abortion rate is at least equal to the live birth rate.

Over 50,000 abortions are performed in Texas each year. Approximately 330 women in Plano had abortions in 1976.

Although abortion is widely used, it is certainly not the most desirable way of preventing births. Prevention of pregnancy is obviously preferable to abortion.

I agree that people should be responsible enough to prevent unwanted pregnancy, but the fact that perhaps more than 100,000 women became pregnant unintentionally last year in Texas alone indicates that many people are not responsible.

As long as there are unplanned pregnancies, there will be a need for abortions.

To many people, abortion is the only possible alternative; they have made one mistake by getting pregnant, and they do not want to make another by bringing an unwanted child into this world.

Dear Bob: With prices as high as they are nowadays, I don't see how anyone can afford to have more than one or two children. The expenses I have had in just the two years since my daughter was born have made me think twice about having another child. Do you think that the high cost of raising children could be the reason why people are now having smaller families?

Dear Reader: I definitely feel that economics is playing a major role in limiting the size of families in the United States. There is little doubt that raising children is an expensive proposition.

Several studies, including one by the President's Commission on Population Growth and the American Future (1972), have shown just how expensive child-rearing is.

It is estimated that the cost of raising one child to age 18 is approximately two and a half times the average annual income of the family.

This means that if your yearly income is around $16,000, you should expect to spend about $40,000 on each child by the time he or she finishes high school.

..Dear Bob: Several weeks ago you mentioned that the damage caused by air pollution costs each of us about $100 a year. Do you have any idea how much it would cost us to clean up the air?

Dear Reader: The Council on Environmental Quality estimates that over the next ten years we will need to spend approximately $175 billion to control air pollution. About 3.5 percent of this cost will come from the government; the rest will be paid by private businesses.

This means that if we want clean air, we will have to pay annually about $2.75 in taxes and about $77 in increased prices for the products we buy.

Collins Talks to Conferees

In a prepared statement delivered to his colleagues in the House-Senate Energy Conference, Congressman Jim Collins warned the conferees that "a failure to deregulate the price of new natural gas will mean an increased dependence on foreign sources on energy."

Collins' warning came as the conference began its eighth week of consideration on the President's National Energy Policy.

The conferees are currently deadlocked on the question of whether or not to decontrol the price of newly found natural gas.

"President Carter wants to control the price of natural gas at $1.75 per thousand cubic feet (mcf) and then import gas from countries like Algeria that charge as much as $4.50 per mcf.

"It just doesn't make any sense to actively encourage these imports when the current Intrastate free market price on gas is $2.03," he said.

Deregulation is opposed by a group of predominantly northern Congressmen who fear it will result in sharply higher prices. They prefer to purchase American gas at low prices and then use imports to meet their extra supply demands.

Collins addressed these fears of sharp price increases in his statement by noting that deregulation might actually reduce the costs that consumers pay by maintaining lower costs on the pipeline and distribution charges that currently amount to 87 percent of a residential bill.

The greater the volume of gas being transported, the less it costs to transport per mcf.

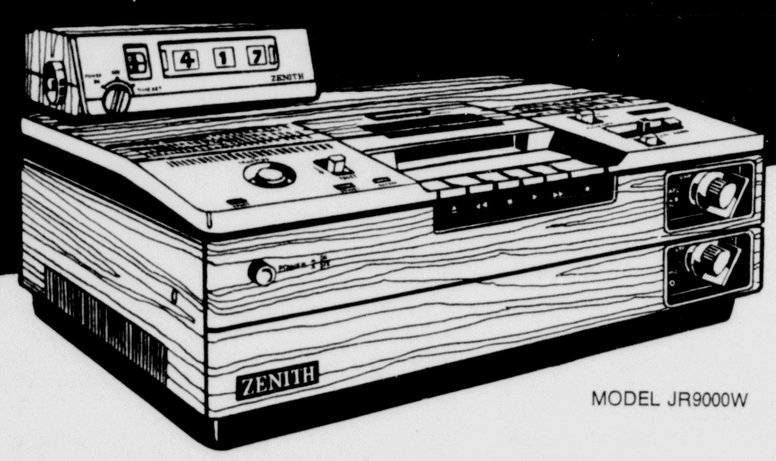
He also noted that domestic gas decontrol can provide the North with all the natural gas it needs for $2 less per thousand cubic feet than imports can.

"In 1972, U.S. oil imports stood at about $5 billion a year and today they are $45 billion a year," the Third District Congressman concluded. "We can't afford to depress the price of our natural gas so much that imported natural gas drains off more American dollars.

"Cutting foreign energy dependence should be the goal of this energy bill, not increasing our dependence."

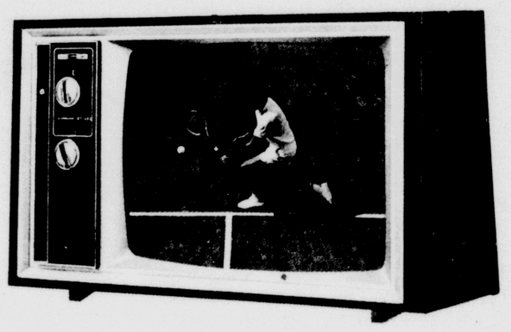
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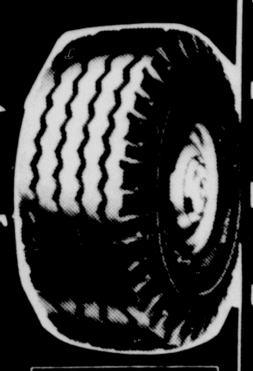
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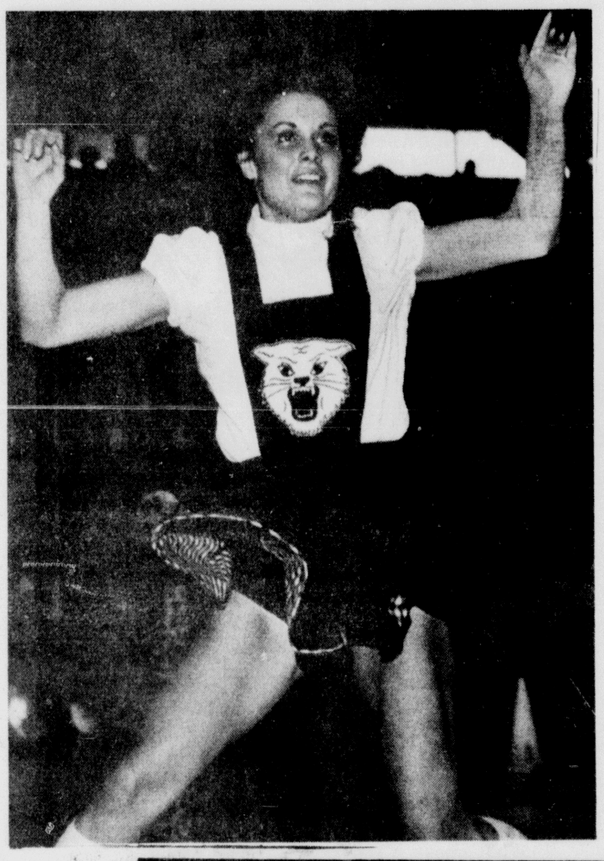
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Cat Scratch Fever!

Thousands of Plano Wildcat fans were on hand for the State Championship pep rally Friday morning at Plano Senior High's gymnasium. Cheerleader April Barlow helped direct the excitement and Wildcat Head Coach Tommy Kimbrough addressed the group of 3,000 students, teachers, parents and local citizens. (Staff photos by Mike Newman).



City Calendar

DECEMBER 19

OPTIMIST CLUB, Bonanza, 6:30 p.m.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, open meetings Mon., Sat., AA Bldg., 8 p.m.
PLANO CIVIC CHORUS, Room D-101, Plano Senior High, 7:30 p.m., calll 341-2438.
WEIGHT WATCHERS, St. Mark's Catholic Church, 5:45 and 7 p.m.
TEXAS TOPS NO. 276, Meadows Baptist Church, weigh-in 6:30, meeting 7:30 p.m.
PLANO EARLY MORNING LIONS CLUB, Sambo's, 6:30 a.m.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, call Mattie Herrin, 423-3184.
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT will meet in city hall at 1:30 p.m.
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION will meet at 7:30 p.m. in city hall.
ALPHA DELTA LAMBDA, Home of Alicia DeFino, 8 p.m.
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BOARD MEETING, Plano General, open to public, 7:30 p.m., call 423-8430.
WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT, member's homes, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 20

SENIOR CITIZENS, St. Mark's Catholic Church Activity Bldg., 1-4 p.m.
ELKS LODGE NO. 2485, 541 Sterling, Richardson, 8 p.m.
PLANO JAYCEES, Jaycee Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
PLANO CIVITAN CLUB, Bonanza, 7:30 p.m.
PLANO RETIRED TEACHERS ASSN., 2:30 p.m.
AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP, Tues. and Thurs. 8 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., AA Building.

Wilson Students Placed on Rolls

The following students have been named to the "All A's" Honor Roll at Wilson Middle School for the first quarter:

Sixth Grade

Kim Antonation, Thomas Brown, Brenda Chadduck, William Dodson III, John Hammack, Kenneth Miller, Sean McMahan, Paula Milligan, Cathy Park, John Rezatto, Noelle Schiek, Randell Wilson and Denise Woodcock.

Seventh Grade

Chris Ashby, Scott Becrosian, Ellen Butler, Laura Carrell, James Clark, David Cockrill, Debra De Latte, Sherri Derbonne, Vicki Everett, Valerie Flick.

Diana Fry, Denise Hardin, Kristin Jarvis, Ruth Kasten, Laura Kester, Kathleen Levinski, Mark Leyfrle, Kimberly Liudahl, Christina Lux, Sheryl Martin, Mark McDaniel.

Deborah McQuiddy, Deann Newman, Kathleen Novello, Laurie Dedewaldt, Kimberly Otte, Paul Page, Marybeth Palachek, Angela Prieto, Julie Rice, Kimberly Riley, Deborah Stribling.

Leslie Teel, Melissa Tinkle, Vicki Van Antwerp, Janet Van Beek, Stanley Via, Darin Vickery, Jennifer Waddell, Laura Walker, Elizabeth Welman, Tracy Young, Rosemary Yuro.

Eighth Grade

Angela Amosson, Leah Bellamy, Lisa Beville, Justine Blackmore, Joe Bryant, Eileen Buckby, Angela Byrd, Scott Callahan, Brian Carlsca, Teresa Chang, Kellye Chapman.

Lisa Clark, Julie Debarr, Kimberlee Dunn, Mary Easley, Mark Freeman, Kathryn Goodman, Robert Hicks, Jean Holland, Kimberly Keszler, Kathleen Macchic, Elizabeth Mackey.

Brant Mauthe, Mary May, Rebecca McBride, David McDaniel, Pamela Mifflin, Stephen Milton, William Moore, Gregory Pascuzzi, Mary Powell, David Richardson.

Lisa Schultz, Thomas Shankle, Nancy Spaid, Susan Stevens, Presley Stokes, Mary Thompson, Cynthia Tidwell, Maria Tolotta, Tina Van De Carr, Karen Wesson, Lisa Wuermser.

'Around Town' Hosts Expert on Miniatures

Sylvia Brinkley, a member of the Dallas Miniatures Club, will be the guest on "Around Town with Robbe" at 11:45 a.m. Monday on KXVI-AM Radio.

Mrs. Brinkley will discuss with talk show host Robbe Glenn her techniques for creating miniature furniture and dollhouses and porcelain dolls.

The dolls, which Mrs. Brinkley prepares from her own molds, are dressed in Victorian-styled clothing and are on display at Park Mall Shoe Repair at 2444 Avenue K.

"Around Town with Robbe" is produced on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Safecracker restaurant for broadcast on Mondays. A drawing is held each week for the floral centerpiece donated by local florist.

The talk show will not be produced during the two holiday weeks but will resume Jan. 5 for broadcast Jan. 9.

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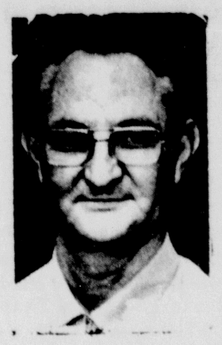
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BACK TO HEADACHES

Another type of headache is called occipital, which is a fancy word for tension headache. This occurs more frequently among women and there is usually a family history of this problem. This is reasonable since it is usually the women that listen to the kids holler all day, do the shopping, and have a thousand and one interruptions.

The pain is felt in the back of the head, neck and eyeball area. Lots of times they feel a band-like tightness around the head. This can be explained because the muscles in the back of the head and neck tighten and tend to pull the other muscles covering the skull.

A lot of times this type of headache occurs after someone has had a day like that Highland Park Coach had a coupla weeks ago when he found out that he couldn't get the films to Plano's game. Overwork and holding the head in one position, like working at a desk or reading for a long period also seem to contribute to the cause.

While the pain is not nearly as severe as a migrane, after a couple of hours most people have enjoyed it about as long as they can stand so they will take something like Tylenol or aspirin. In most cases where a person is real high strung an anthistamine will help because of its side effect of causing drowsiness.

Used to I would always try to wear a headache out unless it got real bad but one day it dawned on me that I got a whole drug store full of medicine so why should I hurt for even one minute when I don't have to. Now I will take something for it and not put up with that kind of nonsense.

This coming week a lot of you are going to be leaving town. Just remember one thing, on a 200 mile trip you will only save 45 minutes by driving 70 instead of 60 and really 45 minutes ain't that valuable. So cool it.

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Jim Shriver, Publisher

Wildcat fever! As this is being written, the Wildcats are preparing to do battle with Port Neches-Groves. Everywhere you go, the talk is of the Wildcats and their chances of winning the whole thing. You hear it in the office, at Rotary club, in the restaurants, the filling stations, the post office—everywhere! Win, lose or draw on Saturday, the Wildcat team has done more to draw the community together than anything that has happened since I came here in 1973. Naturally, we hope they can go all the way, but whatever happens, they are a credit to the city, the schools and themselves.

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Mojo. I went out to Lubbock last Saturday to see the Wildcats take on the Mojo from Permian High in Odessa. The Cats won with another gritty performance. They were impressive. But, so was the Mojo. Their football team played well, and they were well-disciplined and well dressed. The Mojo band was excellent; the crowd was loud and proud. I was fortunate enough to meet and talk to several people from Permian High. They were fine people, loyal to their team. They were first class—worthy opponents for the Wildcats. It makes me proud to be a Texan.

Incidentally, I tried to find out what the Mojo was. I was variously told it was a hex—it was a black panther—it was a name thought up a few years ago at a party. When I got back, I decided to look up Mojo and see what I could find. The word was not in the dictionary either at the office or at home. I did find a reference in Encyclopedia Britannica. It identified the Mojo as a tribe of Bolivian Indians. Very uninspiring, I thought.

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It's astonishing how quickly the city was able to process the applications for sales of beer and wine after a couple of calls from our news editor. The call was made Thursday morning, and nary an application had been approved and released. The procedure it seems was long and complex, and they just hadn't been able to get any of them finished, the story goes. By Thursday evening, though, all 27 applications had been processed and released to the county. That's moving on.

Isn't it a shame we couldn't have done it two months ago? Think of all the retail sales and sales tax Plano would have gained during the Holiday period.

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We note on the wire this morning that sometime today we will be blessed with a new Social Security bill which will save the system from collapse. That's good. Now, we need to begin working for a bill which will bring the civil service people into the mainstream and let them help pay the bill. Never mind that they have their own pension plan that they contribute to. So do many companies have plans their employees contribute to. That's in addition to their contribution to Social Security, and that's the way it should be for civil servants.



PLANO DAILY STAR-COURIER
Comment & Opinion

Lighter Side

By DICK WEST

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It's tough to face up to yet another crisis in the midst of the holiday season, but facts are facts. And it's a fact that we are rapidly running out of elephants.

The shortage has become so acute it is even being felt in Kenya, which is to elephants what Saudi Arabia is to oil.

Having previously banned big game hunting, Kenya this week took the further drastic step of prohibiting the sale of game skins and trophies.

Officials said the ban was imposed primarily to conserve elephants, supplies of which could be exhausted in less than a decade at present rates of supply and demand.

Meanwhile, back in Washington, the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee began taking testimony on how the United States should go about coping with the scarcity.

Offhand, there would appear to be a jurisdictional incongruity in the committee's hearings. Elephants, as far as one can tell with the naked eye, have little connection with either seafood or seafaring.

For example, a bill to prevent anyone from fishing for elephants within 200 miles of the U.S. coastline would have almost no impact on the problem.

Fortunately, the committee also handles legislation through which the United States may classify non-aquatic creatures as an endangered species. Such a step with respect to elephants would bar the importation of pachyderm products.

The United States is now almost totally dependent on imported elephants. One conservationist told me the goal of elephant self-sufficiency recedes further into the distance with each passing year.

With Kenya running short, there probably will never again be enough elephants to go around.

Despite this dire outlook, neither the admistration nor Congress has come up with a comprehensive elephant poiicy.

One obvious remedy is to make more effective use of existing elephants. Authorities estimate that upwards of 60 per cent of the elephant power in this country is wasted.

National Sampler

What Other Newspapers Are Saying

By United Press International

Springfield (Mass.) Daily News

Prime Minister John Vorster's big election victory in South Africa last week was hardly unexpected. It came in the wake of a crackdown by the Vorster government on political dissidents, many of them blacks. This solidified white support behind Mr. Vorster and gave him his overwhelming victory at the polls.

But, of course, most of the voters were members of the white minority in South Africa. The country has about 26 million people. But the election involved only about two million registered voters. This is hardly 'democracy in action' when the right to vote is denied blacks....

It is dangerous to disagree too loudly with the ruling white regime in South Africa. A South African black leader, Stephen Biko, died nearly three months ago while in police custody. But, in what has every appearance of a whitewash ruling in Pretoria, the chief magistrate has ruled that police bore no responsibility for Biko's death.

The policy of apartheid is alive and well in South Africa, judging from the mandate this policy received at the polls from Mr. Vorster's supporters. But, the prime minister should be aware that his county cannot exist indefinitely in a white-supremacy vacuum. Increasing pressure from the U.S. and other Western nations may eventually combine with protest within South Africa to force changes toward a democratic society.

Valley News, White River Junction, Vt. and Lebanon.

Someone commented to us recently that they now know how the term "whitewash" may have really originated. It could have been a case like the one involving the death of black nationalist Steve Biko in South Africa.

A South African magistrate ruled the police who had Biko in custody for more than three weeks were "blameless" in his death.

Blameless, though he was kept naked in a police cell for more than two weeks. Blameless, though he was kept chained hand and foot in the last days of his life. Blameless, though the brain damage from a "bump" he suffered during a scuffle with guards eventually killed him.

Twenty-one blacks have died in detention without trial over the past 20 months; 40 have died since detention without trial was introduced in that doomed country in 1963. No policeman has ever been convicted of a homicide.

If these cases are not really the origin of the term "whitewash," they are certainly excellent examples of it.

Nashua (N.H) Telegraph:

One thing about baseball — even after the season is over there's plenty to talk about...

One of the subjects we'd like to see discussed in depth this winter is the business of contract negotiations.

The World Series wasn't over in two weeks when Mickey Rivers of the Yankees had announced that he had hired former Patriot linebacker Nick Buoniconti as his agent. The purpose? To renegotiate his current three-year contract with Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner.

We're not singling out Mickey Rivers. He's just the latest example of a new game professional athletes play.

When a ballplayer — or anyone else for that matter — negotiates a multi-year contract, he's doing so in order to derive security. He's also gambling that his market value isn't going to improve over the term of the contract. In effect, he's guaranteeing his job at a set salary.

It's less than amusing when a player who has had a particularly good year goes to management in the middle of a long-term contract and says, "Hey, I want more money." What if that same player had had an exceptionally bad year and the club owner came to him in mid-contract and said, "Hey, let's renegotiate — downward!" It's not unreasonable to assume that the player would be somewhat reluctant to talk about that contract.

We were brought up to believe that a contract is a contract is a contract. Once a person's word — written or oral — has been given, that's it.

Then again, most of us aren't in the heady world of $100,000 a year professional athletes. Maybe different rules apply.

Sorry, Mickey. Business is business and one's word is one's word. Hang tough, George Steinbrenner. There's a lot more at stake here than baseball.

The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer

The Heisman Trophy, awarded annually to the top player in college football, used to be presented with some dignity at a black-tie dinner at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York. The trophy and the player who won it shared the attention. But this year, the Downtown Athletic Club, which gives the Heisman, went gaga over TV and money.

The Heisman show on CBS Thursday night was embarrassing. The producers decided — correctly — the award itself wasn't interesting enough to hold millions of viewers spellbound through $900,000 worth of commercials. So they threw in some hokum from the Academy Award presentations ("And the winner is ...") and a chorus line of chirpy guys and gals.

What's next, a Heisman roast with Dean Martin and a bunch of show-biz second bananas cracking wise?

Trans World International, the firm that "packaged" the Heisman event for TV, also plans a deal to put the winner's picture on soft-drink cups. Heisman tennis shoes may be next. A TWI executive explained, "The more people are aware of the Heisman, the more valuable it becomes."

Valuable? Making the winner this year's Evel Knievel doesn't make the award more valuable, it just makes the Heisman another big-money hustle — worth perhaps $1.5 million to the Downtown Athletic Club over the next seven years. All it cost was tradition, and you can't make a buck putting tradition on a soft-drink cup. Don't blame TV. Blame greed.

Letters To The Editor:

Dear Sir,

What is Industrial Arts? Where does it come from? Why do we need it?

Webster's definition is, "the technical arts used in industry, especially as a subject for study in schools".

Industry can readily utilize young people with vocational backgrounds relating to jobs that are available. Being prepared gives graduates a direction, a purpose, and almost assuredly a job over untrained applicants.

Upon entering high school industrial arts classes as a freshman in 1956, I soon realized my destiny was to become a tradesman. All the way through high school, including vocational courses in my senior year, I also discovered an acute stigma attached to me and the other boys in shop classes. We were considered different from the other students, maybe even outcasts, because of being in a separate building, running noisy, dirty machines, instead of attending the classes where the "smart kids" were? Who knows?

Above all, the most amazing thing to me is, 21 years later and 1000 miles away from the school I graduated from, the very same problem exists. Every young man cannot become a doctor, a lawyer, a professor, or other professional. A tradesman and or "blue collar" worker, one of which I am very proud to be, is essential and vital. We are responsible for the growth, prosperity, and security of this nation, even the world.

As a machinist and die maker, the challenge is never ending. Machines are highly sophisticated now and are being improved every day. Parts for all machines must be replaced eventually and continually. Even precision running parts wear out. Automation will replace some production workers, but the fact remains, somebody has to build and maintain these machines. The machinist can not be replaced. Everything that happens on this earth, with the exception of God's creations, involves machinists, either directly or indirectly.

Hasn't the time come to support industrial arts and encourage our youngsters to participate and take advantage of the technology available in our schools? Learning a trade can be very rewarding.

Gene Kimberlin
Owner - Galaxie Tool & Die Co.
902 Avenue K

Dear Sir:

This is a late special Thanksgiving and an early Merry Christmas to a lot of very special people, who are too often taken for granted, overlooked entirely or lumped together as "just doing their job."

Two weeks ago I decided to ride into Dallas with my husband when he went to work, so that I might keep our family car to do some last minute Thanksgiving shopping and for our son's birthday the next day.

It was 5:45 a.m. when we left the house, the children were asleep, the door was locked, the alarm would go off at 7:00, but I should be back before then.

We had been on the expressway several minutes, talking of how dark and cold it was this particular morning when we felt and heard a tremendous thud, heard glass shatter and started into a whirl which seemed endless. Our car was spinning and with it our lives.

The sensation of not being in control is a terrible experience as you wait for your fate to be decreed. When the car finally came to a rather abrupt rest, there was dead silence. For a few moments I could not decide if I was alive or dead, was my husband alive? What had happened?

As my head began to clear I was aware of the smell of gasoline, my husband was stirring now and somehow we made our way out of the tangled metal that was a few minutes before, our car.

The quietness of six o'clock in the morning, the coldness and the reality of what had happened sank in all at once.

The trucker who had hit us came running back down the road to help us, for which we were thankful, as he could have kept going.

He went back to his truck, used his CB, and within three minutes, the police, fire department and ambulance were all there to help.

The compassion, efficient manner and quickness these professionals extended was fantastic. The emergency staff of Plano General are all to be commended.

We will never forget the experience, but a lot of people have made it a whole lot easier simply because they were there when we needed them.

CBr's
Plano Police Department
Plano Ambulance Service
Plano Fire Department
Emergency Room Personnel
Plano General Hospital
Dr. Roop and Dr. Rachbaum

Thank you all.

Kelly & James English
29 Rose Lane
Plano, Texas 75074

Dear Sir,

In Re: Wed. Morning (Dec. 7th) Apartment Disturbance

Even as an eyewitness part of the time, I do not consider myself qualified to comment on the performance of the Plano Police toward apprehending the suspect. But, I did become familiar with a different aspect of Plano Police performance. Specifically, their genuine courtesy, gentleness, concern, and effective care extended to those of us who were emotionally involved and physically in danger. I hadn't realized this until I thought later in the quiet of the day of how it could have been.

A "cold night's work" for the police (Star Courier quote) and it would have been for the evacuated residents if not for blankets delivered from the Police station to supplement the warmth of the fireplace in the clubhouse. (Thank you Suzanne and Bill for those protective accomodations and for waiting it out with us.)

I want to take this opportunity publicly not only to thank Chief Duane Kinsey and his men and women for helping make an anxious five hours much more comfortable, safe, and endurable but also to share with Plano residents a side of our Police Department that is not usually brought out in the news media.

We love you!

Helen Anderson
1352 A Rigsbee

Dear Sir:

On October 8, 1977, the people of Plano overwhelmingly voted for the legal sale of beer and wine for off premise consumption only. The vote was 5,791 for and 4,464 against, leaving no doubt as to the majority of the electorates wishes. The vote came after those wise and prudent, elected city council members; Jackson, Hatchell, Collins and Sherrill took a public stance by resolution, against the issue. This public stance was and still is a slap in the face of the very people they have been elected to represent.

Since the election those same council members have done their utmost to at least delay, if not totally eliminate the wishes of the people.

Initially licensing, etc., was put off for a "60 day moratorium" during which time the council could "study their options". Then, it was decided that licensing ordinances etc., would be controlled by police ordinance and you and I as citizens thought at last the will of the people would be done.

Councilman Collins decided otherwise however, and asked that a public hearing be held. That public hearing was held on December 2, 1977. Councilman Collins who adamantly insisted on the public hearing's necessity didn't find it necessary that he attend.

Only people for the wet side appeared and once again the people of Plano thought it had all been put to rest and we could get on with it. Apparently we've been misled again. It could be 1978 before we are afforded the convenience of purchasing beer and wine in Plano. All, because regardless of what the majority of the electorate wants in Plano, four council members don't want it and apparently have forgotten their obligation to the people.

I sincerely hope that when these council members come up for re-election, you as voters, as I, will remember the arrogance these council members have for the people they have been elected to represent.

Jarry Davis
1803 Hillcrest
Plano, Tx.

Dear Editor:

Aren't elections supposed to show how the majority of the people feel?

Apparently the knotheads, otherwise known as city officials, don't believe the city wants to go wet.

Those on the council who keep trying to put off the city going wet do not realize that in October 8, 1977, when a majority of Plano voters voted 5,791 to 4,464, that they wanted the town to go wet. Not to drain the moral character pounded in this town by its Baptists fathers, but to be able to buy alcoholic beverages in the easy accessible confines of Plano.

Government is supposed to represent the people, not go against the majority's will.

I for one, can't wait till the April, 1978 city elections roll around. It will be interesting to see how many of our so called "representatives" still hold positions on the city council.

Sincerely yours,
Citizen for Better Government
(Name withheld by request)

Dear Sir:

The United Way of Plano wishes to thank the Star-Courier for the splendid cooperation and coverage of the campaign. We appreciate the space the paper gave to this worthwhile community endeavor, and we especially want to express our thanks to Mike Newman who was always there with his camera regardless of the time or place.

With the help of the local media, the dedicated team of volunteers and the generous contributions of the people of Plano the United Way of Plano exceeded its goal over $3,000. We are indeed grateful to everyone in the community who had a part in this year's campaign.

United Way is people helping people—and to all of you, we want to express a sincere thank you.

Very truly yours,
United Way of Plano, Inc.
(Mrs.) Pat Riehn
President
L.B. Showalter
Campaign Chairman

Sirs:

Why has no one ever told the christian "goons" that we are now in the 2,000 yn age of the 2-Fishes, Sign of The Feet, and have been for 1977 years...and out of aries age of the Ram Sheep Lamb since then. "Bar-Ko-Abbe" now called jesus was born in n. arabia C. 100 A.D. The High Priest of the Greeks Melchezdee was born in October C. 1977 yrs. ago....jesus was a nigu Jew. Mel-Shi a Greek. Math-(Epsilon) (Omega), a Greek (Pi)-(Omega)-(Nu) "John" a Greek. Peter, James, Mark Stephen, Andrew etc. were Greeks. Mel-Shi was (Alpha) (Omega)-he called hiself that. at 15th St. & H. ave in Plano today you can see The Ram, Sheep and Lambs still displayed—1977 yr. late Some body should wake them up.

Vera Edens
1509 G

Editor's Note: All letters are run as submitted. If handwritten letters are illegible, some misspellings may occur. The items included in the above parenthesis were originally written as Greek symbols.



FCA Christmas Project

The Vines High School Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian athletes collected canned goods and received a Christmas tree from the Plano Jaycees to give to a needy Plano family. Helping gather the canned goods were (front row; left to right) James Wilkinson, Larry Plunkett, Roger Middleton and Matt Scales, also, back row: (left to right) Jim Sprague, Homer Reynolds, Kirk Lundblade, Ty Callahan and FCA sponsor Tommy Mankins. (Staff photo).

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I hope I can Have some Christmas this year. I think you are very Nice I'vebin a good giri can I have a Ragedy Ann And Andy talkingalarm clok. Could you bring my brothers some toys But theyhave bin bad

Love,
Kim Defini

Dear Santa-
I love you- I also like you and the toys you bring me-When my daddy is here I try to be good and we always play Bullies-If you forget some of my toys I will be happy with what ever you bring me-My daddy is leaving tonight for San Antonio and that always makes us sad- I hear you alot when I am asleep- even your Bells and your Ho-Ho-Ho-But how can you come in the fire place when your tummy is so big-

Love,
Nicole

Dear Santa,
How are you? Did you have a good year? I started Kindergarten this year and I like it. Would you please send me a Smokey Bear, a wind up train, and a Pulsar.
Thank you
Greg Riels

Dear Santa
Please don't forget me this year.
I have been a very good little girl. My name is Dawn Darby.

Dear Santa
Please don't forget me this year. I have been a very good little girl. My name is Wendy Darby.

Dear Plano Daily Star-Courier,

We think Christmas is so-o much fun!
And now our decorating has finally begun.
We hope you'll join the many that pass by
To see our handmade goodies, while some even sigh.
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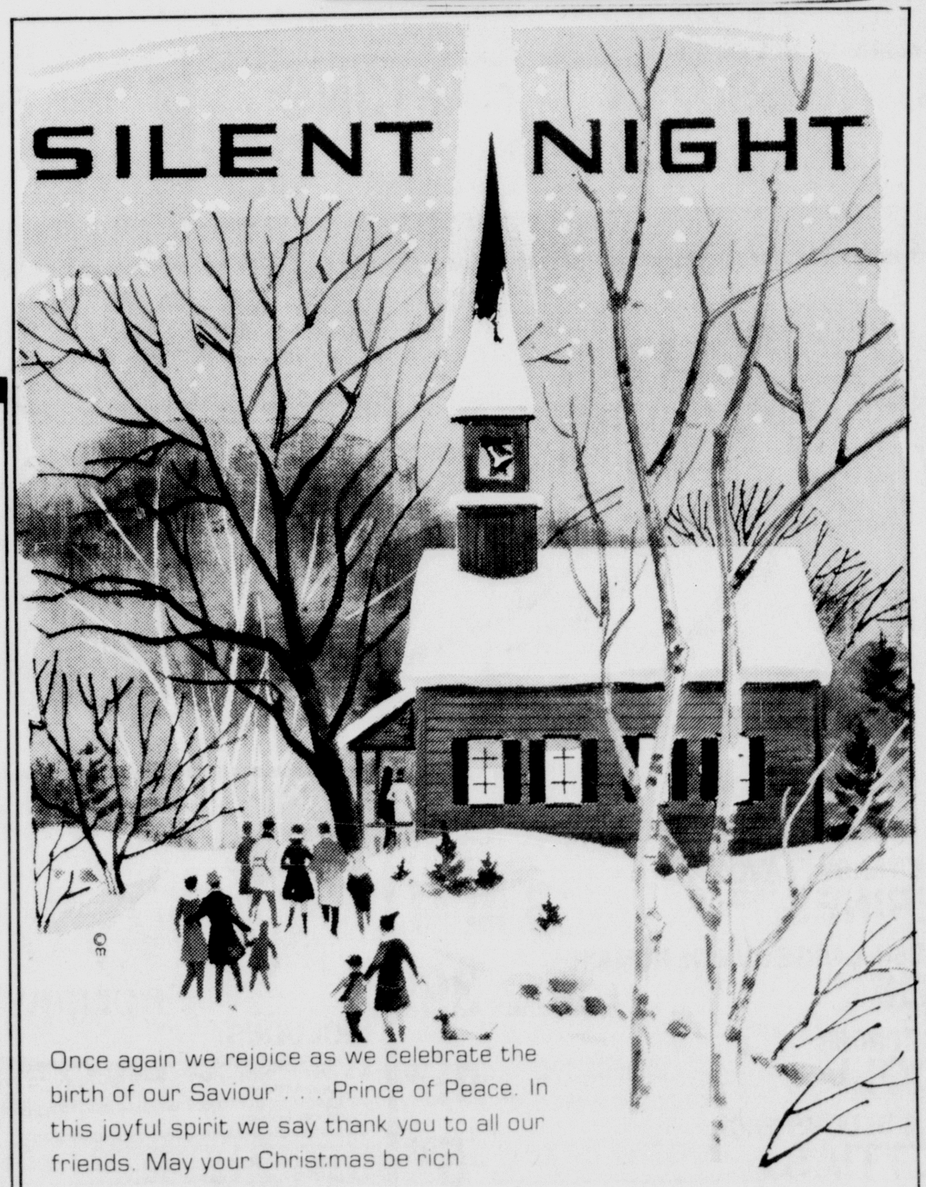
Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
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WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

Most Farm Strike Support In Panhandle,

United Press International

J.B. Hutchison, 39, jumped at the chance to explain the reason for the first nationwide farm strike to the crowd in front on a grocery warehouse in San Antonio.

"I know you'll want to buy bread or milk or whatever and we want to put them there but we can't put them there at a loss, said Hutchison, who said he lost $75,000 on his farming operations near Dilley last year.

"We need help and we need it now. People are going to have to support us if they want to eat."

On the first day of the strike Wednesday Texas farmers clogged highways with parades of farm equipment and picketed grocery warehouses in Amarillo.

The strongest support for the striking farmers who are demanding increased government price supports came in the Panhandle and West Texas.

Mike McCathern, a leader of the loosely organized American Agriculture movement which called the nationwide strike at midnight Tuesday, said 150 farmers picketed grocery warehouses in Amarillo, allowing 21 loaded trucks to proceed with deliveries when Affiliated Foods and three other suppliers agreed to end shipments for 24 hours.

The Borden Inc. milk company in Amarillo was picketed by 20 to 25 tractors, causing schools, restaurants and stores to seek milk from other sources. Borden also agreed to a 24-hour moratorium, making deliveries only to hospitals and rest homes.

Department of Public Safety officers escorted a line of 600 tractors and other farm equipment through Abilene, causing traffic jams on its way to the fairgrounds where a rally was held. About 2,000 persons participated and streets had to be closed and rerouted for the parade. A caravan of 250 vehicles also moved through Dumas.

The Panhandle towns of Paducah and Guthrie were almost totally shut down and many businesses in Dimmitt, Dalhart, Hereford, Friona and Canyon were closed in support.

All but two business were closed in Paducah and tractor-mounted farmers blocked their entrances to discourage trade.

"This is progressing a whole lot better than we expected," said Johnny Jesko, a Hereford, Texas, farmer. "That (lack of noticeable support) is the reason we haven't been taken serious. But this is going to go on until we get our answers.

"This is not a bluff. They (consumers) know it's not a bluff."

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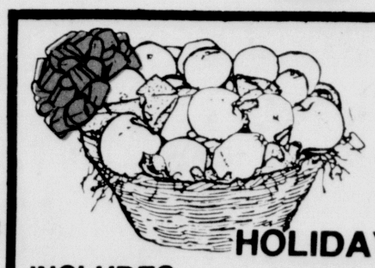
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FDA Examines Microwave Radiation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In an approved but not yet published consumer pamphlet on microwave oven radiation, the Food and Drug Administration faces the safety issue.

Excerpts from the "cleared" text obtained by United Press International follow:

— "All microwave ovens manufactured after October 1971 must meet standards set by the Food and Drug Administration. Based on the understanding of scientists ... these assure that the ovens present no radiation hazard under normal conditions of use." (Some scientists disagree but the pamphlet makes no mention of their opinions.)

— "It is known that microwaves, by producing heat, can burn just as any other source of heat can burn. The body's natural defense against burns is to send blood to cool the area being heated. Some parts of the body have little blood circulation. Because of this, the lens of the eye is more susceptible than any other body organs to microwave radiation, just as it is to any other source of heat. If the lens of the eye receives too much heat, it can develop a cataract. Also, the testicles require lower than normal body temperature. When the testicles are subjected to any dramatic increase in temperature, including that caused by microwaves, sperm can be altered or killed, producing temporary sterility or even genetic defects."

— "What is not completely understood yet is how exposure to low levels of microwave radiation affects people. Experimental animals have displayed an avoidance reaction. That is, they tried to get away from the microwaves when they were exposed to small amounts.

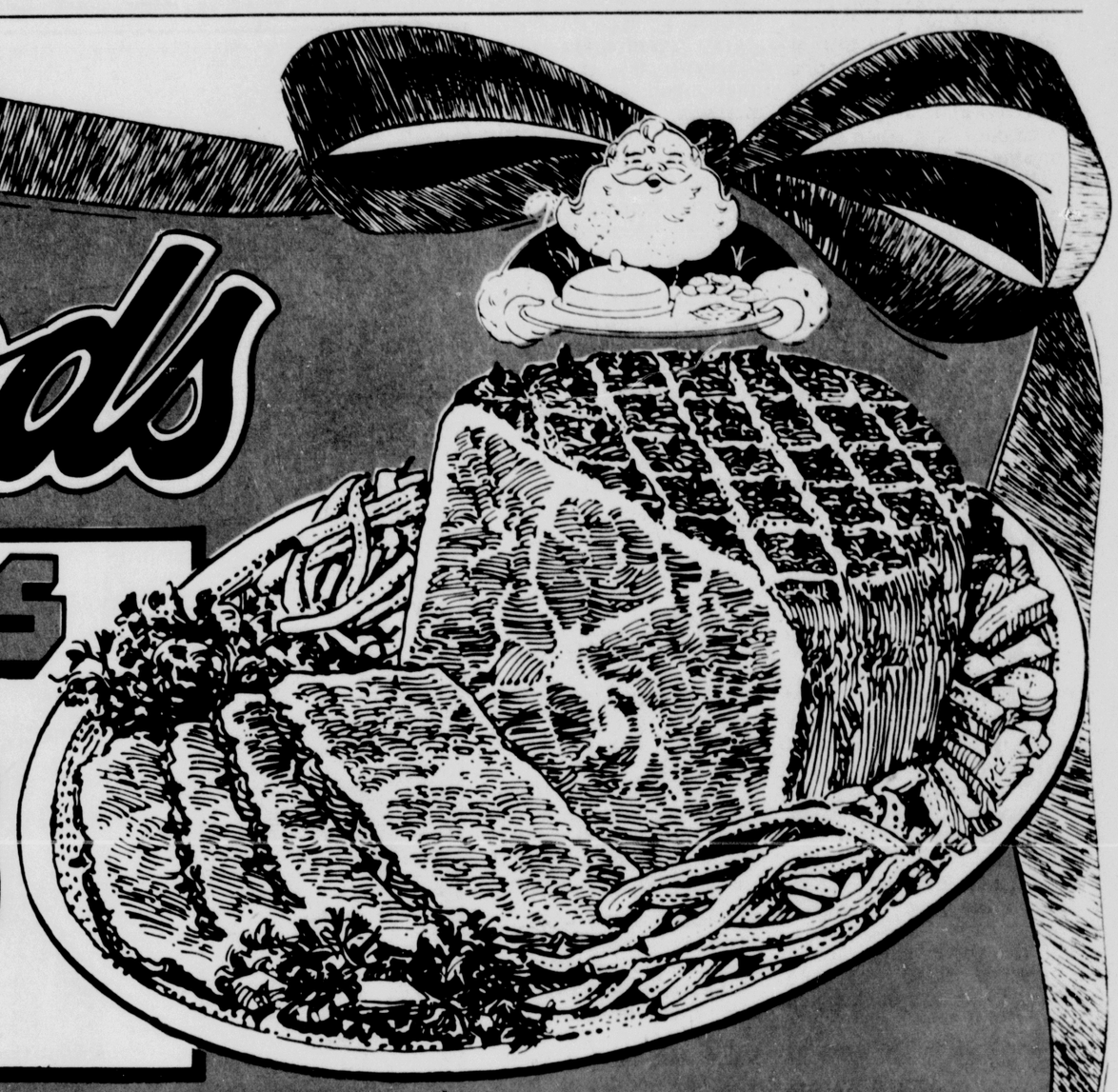
— "Temporary behavioral changes such as irritiability and nausea have been reported in people when they were occupationally exposed to low levels of microwaves for long periods of time.

"Unfortunately, scientists don't yet know how to fit these two pieces together. If the avoidance reaction of animals related to the temporary behavior changes in people?"

— "Another effect shown in animals exposed to low levels of microwaves is an immune response. That is, lymphocytes in the blood, which are part of the body's natural defense against diseases, are produced as if responding to an illness. It's not known exactly what ramifications this kind of response might have for the organism. Nor is it known whether or not a similar response might occur in people."

— "A burn from microwaves would feel the same as a burn from any other source of intense heat. However, it is virtually impossible to get burned by microwaves from a microwave oven since microwaves will not be generated if the door is open."

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Synanon Residents Change Partners

Loyalties Switch En Masse

BADGER, Calif. (UPI) — Grizzled Synanon patriarch Chuck Dederich recently took himself a young wife, decided to perform some emotional surgery, and now three-year "love matches" are blazing through the ranks of his disciples, leaving a trail of happy households but broken marriages.

The love matches, 230 at last count, are the latest brainstorm of the colorful and flamboyant founder of Synanon, the organization started by Dederich in 1958 to rehabilitate drug addicts, alcoholics and other social misfits.

Under the bearded, 64-year-old Dederich's tight-fisted reign, Synanon has grown into a self-sufficient organization of 1,600 persons, an experimental mini-society with branches scattered across California and in Detroit and New York.

When his wife of 17 years, Betty, died of cancer last April, Dederich said he decided to remarry.

"I sent up a flare, like any monarch of old times would have done. I let the word out I was available," he says.

Six Synanon women expressed interest and the second one he met, Ginny Shoren, 31, a teacher at the Synanon School near Marshall, Calif., landed him.

Dederich said his marriage to Ms. Shoren got him thinking about how humans fall in love and he wondered what would happen if Synanon members, excluding juveniles and newcomers, ended their marriages and changed partners.

"I'm a statistician," he says from his mountain headquarters in this Tulare County mountain community. "Most of these people were going to be divorced anyway, eventually. I thought, 'Wouldn't it be funny to perform some kind of emotional surgery on people who are getting along pretty well.'"

Dederich discussed the idea, which he labeled "Changing Partners," in the "Synanon game," a verbal encounter session usually played by about a dozen members at a time in which individuals can express themselves openly, without fear of reprisal.

Maggie Sorkin, a longtime friend of Dederich, said everybody had the same initial reaction: "We didn't think it applied to us."

But Dederich used his considerable persuasive talents and eventually persuaded two couples to dissolve their marriages and find new mates.

"They were almost like sacrificial lambs," Dederich says. "After them it was easier. They were on my side."

The idea swept across the Synanon empire and soon husbands and wives began making lists of suitable mates for each other, matchmaking over the Synanon leased telephone network.

In a matter of days, some 230 couples filed for divorce and found new mates for the experimental three-year "love matches".

Mrs. Sorkin, happily married for five years, recalls discussing a breakup with her husband.

"We went through emotional trauma, first hysterical sobbing, then laughing," she said. She ended up marrying Dederich's son, Chuck Jr., in a marraige arranged by the old man himself.

All but a few of Synanon's married couples eventually took part. Some decided to stay married and a few others left the organization.

Dederich, in the aftermath, says "What happened is what I thought would happen. People fell madly in love with their new partners."

Although the "love matches" were formulated as three-year arrangements, Dederich thinks they'll last much longer.

"I'll bet you most of these people are going to stay together a lot longer than the average American couple," he says.

Mystery Coconut Arrives on Time

PEORIA, Ill. (UPI) Ed Clinch has had his 29th close encounter with a Christmas coconut.

It arrived Thursday, via Santa Claus. And once again, the perpetrator left Clinch miffed.

"I think it might be comin' from the great beyond. I don't know," he said.

The 1977 mystery coconut was decorated with with angel hair, a lipstick mouth and doll eyes and it was topped by a "Smokey the Bear" hat.

Each year around Christmas a decorated coconut arrives at Clinch's house in a carefully orchestrated delivery. Last year Peoria Mayor Richard E. Carver presented Clinch with the strange gift. A helicopter, a fire engine and a horse have served as delivery vehicles in years past.

Clinch, who never has discovered the sender, said he believes the gifts are in retaliation for some of his war stories about coconuts falling on people's heads in the Pacific during World War II.

"I'm pretty sure it's local. Some people try to tell me different but I think it's people around here. It started years ago and now they've probably got everybody else in on it," Clinch said.

"It's surprising nobody got mad at anybody or has done anything to spoil the secret," he said. "Some guys I thought were in on it died."

When Santa arrived Thursday, Clinch asked him where he got the coconut.

"He said he got it from one of his elves," he said. "I said 'A coconut at the North Pole?' and he just ho-ho-hoed and said the elf got it from a friend."

He paused to chuckle.

"But I'd rather have coconuts than peanuts. They're prettier than peanuts. Coconuts are kinda nice. And you get a lot from a coconut. You got the milk and the meat. Much better than a peanut."

The annual gift is fast threatening his remaining closet and storage space, Clinch said.

"I used to throw them away at first. But then my daughter took a liking to 'em and started giving 'em names and keeping 'em. She's grown up and gone now but we're still holding on to 'em. We got coconuts all over the place."

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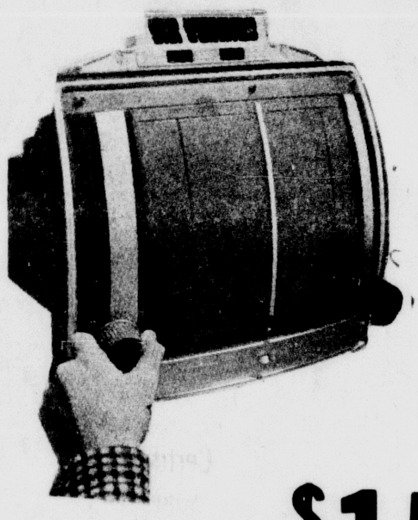
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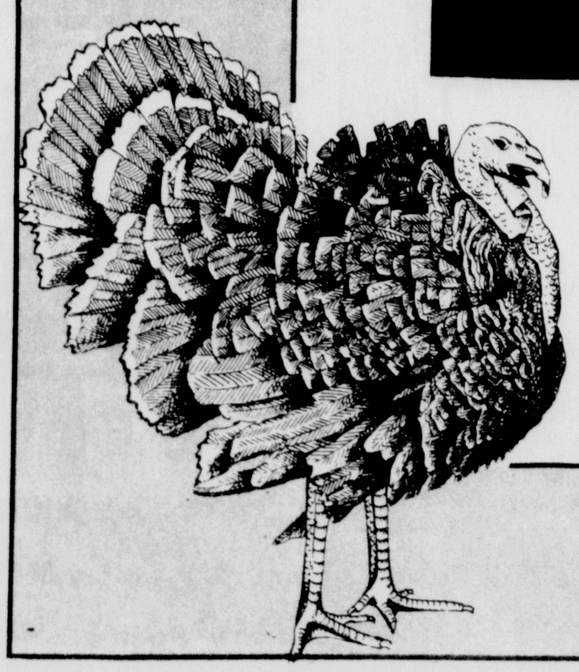
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Model Makers Receive Preview Of Auto Designs

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Major car companies often supply a Baltimore firm with their new designs before making them public so tire designs can be matched with the cars. But Firestone and Goodyear are not worried.

AMT Corp., which has its East Coast manufacturing and warehouse center in Baltimore, molds more than 100 million tires a year, making it one of the world's largest tire manufacturers.

The other big tire manufacturers take no notice. AMT is no competition. It's are for its line of model cars, trucks and airplanes, some of which also are manufactured in the Baltimore plant.

One of the top American hobby kit manufacturers, the Troy, Mich., based firm last year produced about 2.5 million model trucks, 8.5 million cars and millions of aircraft models. Sales totalled $16.7 million.

Herbert Grieb, operations director for the Baltimore plant, said about half the company's sales are related each year to new products brought out that year.

"For instance, a race driver who wins races — his car becomes popular so we'd better have it on the counters. Customers also want models of the new cars that year."

To help in making hobby kit models of each year's new cars, car companies give AMT their designs early so the models are available on the day the new cars come out.

"We've been working with the companies a long time and they know we respect their secrets," Grieb said. "It's an advantage for them, it's publicity."

Most of the models have 200 to 300 parts to assemble, often taking more than 50 hours to paint and build.

"It's not the kind of thing that a young child puts together," Grieb said.

AMT engineers begin building a model car, truck or aircraft by studying a design, then making a detailed wooden model about one-tenth the size of the real vehicle.

The parts to be included in the kits then are scribed from steel, resulting in a steel mold or die about the size of an orange crate and worth up to $100,000.

The dies are fed by injection molders which pump hot plastic. The hot parts are pulled from the dies, cut into subsections and put in bags.

On the assembly line, additional parts like tail lights, axles and tires are added to the kit.

AMT sells about 180 model types to 5,000 outlets in the United States, Canada, Europe and the Far East.

Grieb said the "golden age of the '60s" is becoming popular among model car enthusiasts.

"There is a growing interest in 1960-type automobiles. We are making a dozen new 1960s cars. It's ancient history to some of our younger customers."

He said 1960s cars had much custom work so AMT supplies oversize tires and other extras so the kit builders can use their imagination and customize their model cars as did real car owners.

Another model becoming popular is the USS Enterprise — the spaceship from the Star Trek television series.

"Probably because of Star Wars, people have a new interest in outer space," Grieb said.

For younger hobby kit customers, the company has produced a "Bigfoot" model.

"It stands over a puddle with a skull and bones and glows in the dark. It's a little out of character for us, but we're trying it to see if the young kids would be interested."

Perennial favorites are the 1955 Chevy, the Civil War scouting balloon Intrepid and the Hindenburg.

Hobby kit customers are very interested in what the companies are making and offer innumerable suggestions.

"For instance, a little old lady has a '37 Ford she loves dearly and would Like a model of it," Grieb said. "She says she'd probably buy three or four. I tell her the model costs $100,000 to make."

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Homer McKinney, 52, of Denton and Lura Mae Donerlson, 44, of Denton.

Pompeyo J. Hernandez, 32, of Dallas and Gloria Luna, 24, of Dallas.

Thomas Jay Himilton, 27, of Plano and Karen Sue Casey, 20, of Plano.

Gerald Ray Sudderth, 37, of Plano and Mary Ann Colbert, 31, of Plano.

Jose Manuel Rodriguez, 21, of Dallas and Guadalupe Vorela, 20, of Dallas.

Alan Dale Gray, 20, of Farmersville and Tammy Lynn Gist, 19, of Farmersville.

Robert George Wild, 30, of Plano and Marla Elaine Eaheart, 22, of Plano

Louie L. Askew, 32, of McKinney and Kathy Diane Hogue, 21, of Princeton

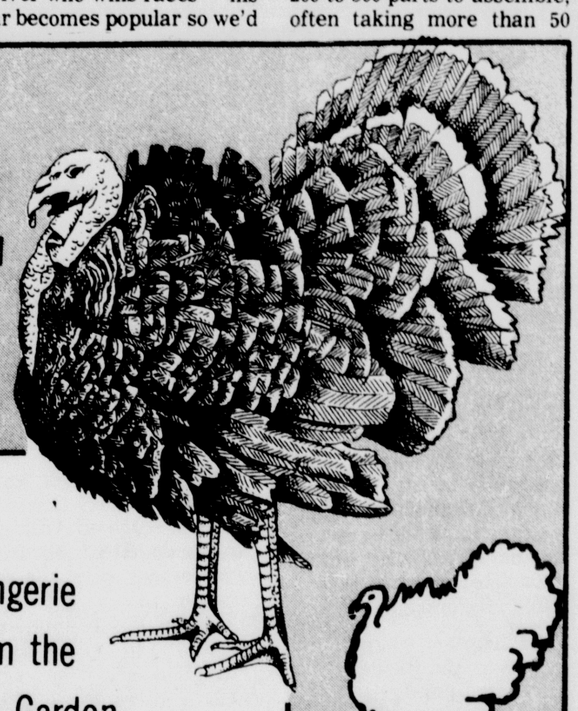
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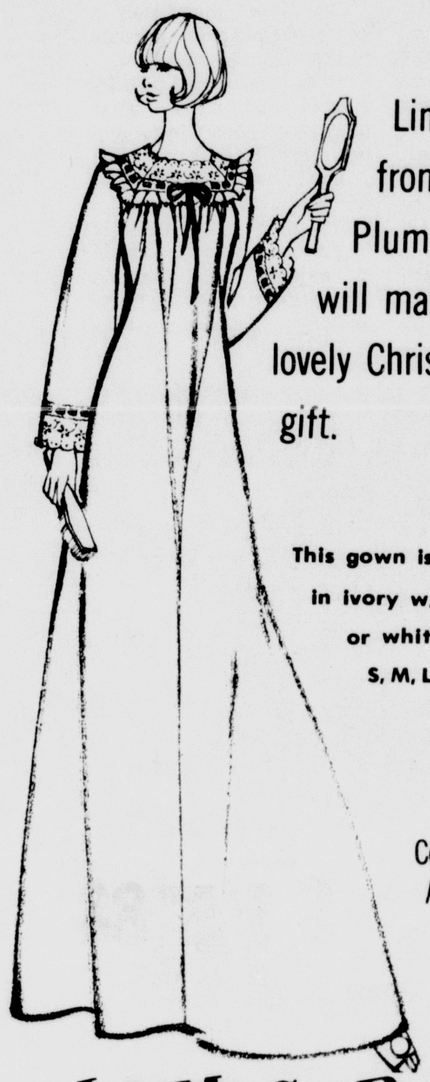




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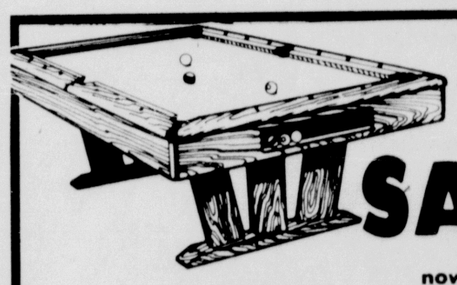
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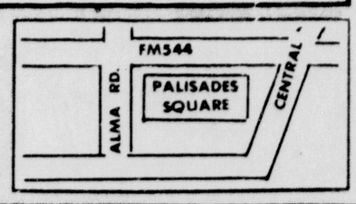


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When it was all over, the scoreboard told the story . . .

No Time, Good Time for Plano

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in 10 plays. The drive was stopped by Plano at the 18-yard mark and the Indians settled for a field goal of 30 yards by Barnett.

The Indians still trailed 13-10, the final score but not the end of the action.

Plano pieced together a 13-play drive that started late in the third period and didn't end until midway in the fourth quarter. The drive ended short of a score after a fumble by Gaddis only 13 yards from paydirt.

Coach Kimbrough felt that long, clock-eating drive of 63 yards was the turning point of the game.

"That drive, the long one that ate up so much time, was a key to our winning," Coach Kimbrough said.

Plano didn't leave much time on the clock and PN-G was forced to go to the air-something that greatly concerned Kimbrough.

"We were more concerned with their passing than their running game. Their receiver, number 82, (Ronnie Delcambre) is a fine receiver. One of our keys to winning was to shut him down."

"We doubled him some and the pass rush was good so they didn't have time to complete many passes to him," Kimbrough said.

Delcambre caught two passes on the final drive by PN-G as time dipped below the one minute mark. However, the fright that PN-G put into Plano by their passing subsided when linebacker Mike Pedigo recovered a fumble by the Indians' Fry. Fry was attempting a pass when clobbered by Norris Smith. The ball jarred loose and Pedigo recovered. With only 32 seconds remaining, Plano was content to let the time run out.

Coach Kimbrough felt another key to the state championship win was the kicking game. Plano got six points off field goals and Haynes' punts kept PN-G in their own territory.

Plano was unranked by both major wire service polls but the Harris Ratings, which does rank the teams during the playoffs, had Plano picked underdogs in every playoff game enroute to the championship.

Plano was ranked fifth by Harris last week. That prompted Coach Kimbrough to candidly say to one Wildcat fan, "I guess we will be rated second now."

The win was Plano's fourth state championship in 13 seasons. Plano won the AA title in both 1965 and 1967 and added the AAA crown in 1971.

Plano Vs. PN-G Statistics

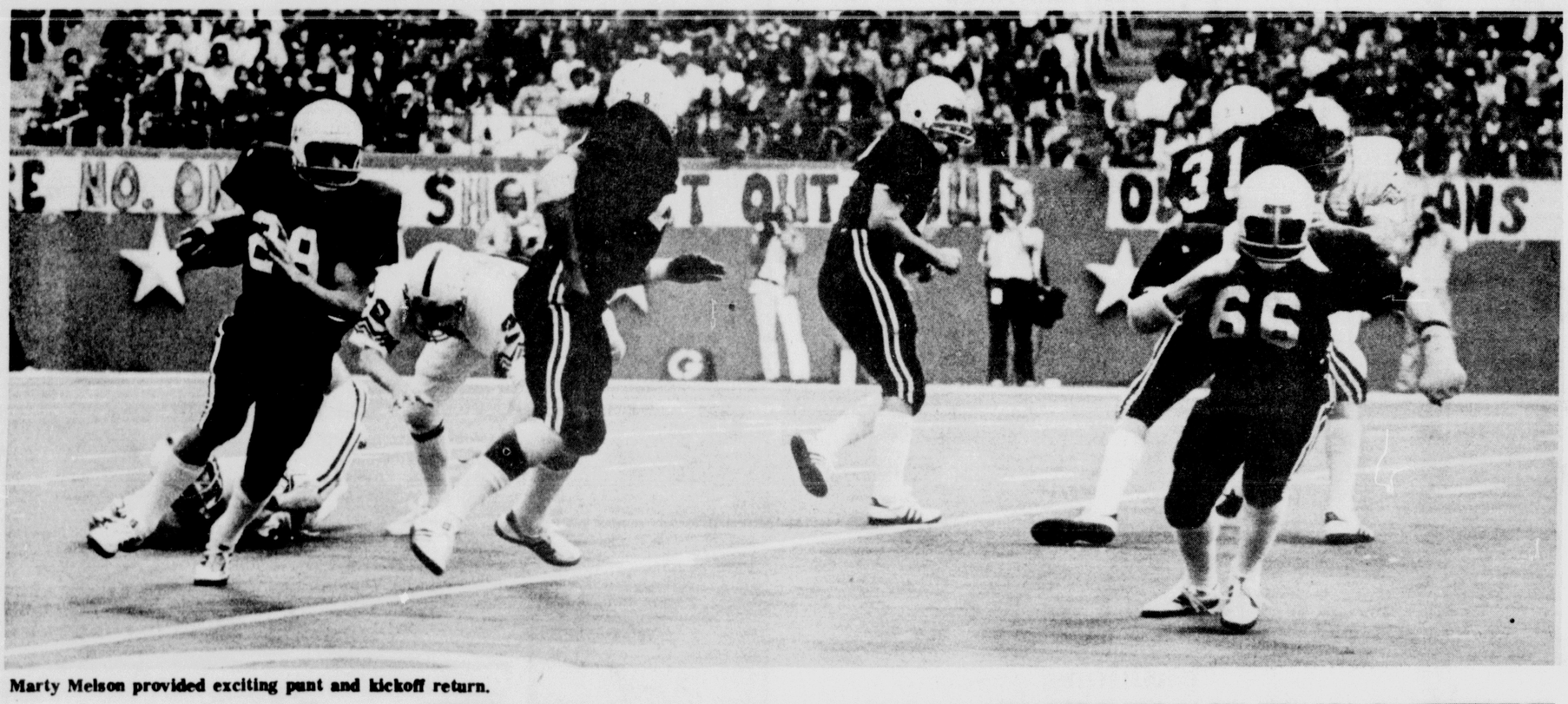
	Plano	PN-G
First Downs	13	12
Rushing Yardage	188	140
Passing Yardage	28	61
Passes	3-10	3-16
Interceptions Thrown	0	0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Punts	7-38.5	7-44.5
Penalties	5-55	3-25

Score by Quarters

Plano 10-3-0-0--FINAL 13
PN-G 0-7-3-0--FINAL

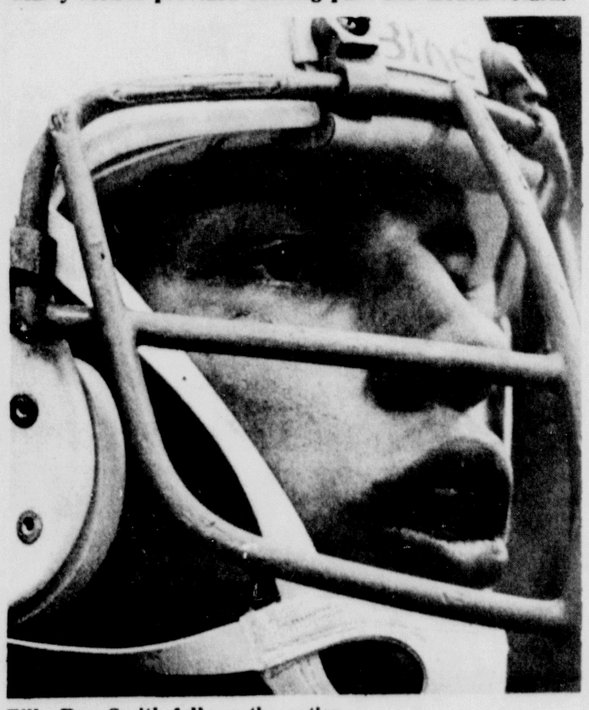
Game at a Glance:

Plano—Stevie Haynes 26 field goal.
Plano—Jeff Turner 11 run. (Haynes kick).
PN-G—David Fry 1 run. (Mike Barnett kick).
Plano—Haynes 30 field goal.
PN-G—Barnett 36 field goal.



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Billy Ray Smith follows the action.



Jeff Turner led the running backs in rushing with 107 yards.

Wylie Pirates Take Title In Class AA

WACO, Tex. (UPI) — Doug Gollahon caught two touchdown passes and one two-point conversion and Ronnie Cross threw a pair of touchdown passes Saturday, sending the Wylie Pirates to the Class AA Texas high school football championship, 22-14 over previously unbeaten Bellville.

Gollahon caught a touchdown pass of nine yards from quarterback Ronnie Cross in the first quarter and, after Bellville had taken an 8-7 lead, he was on the receiving end of a 42-yard halfback pass from Rod King.

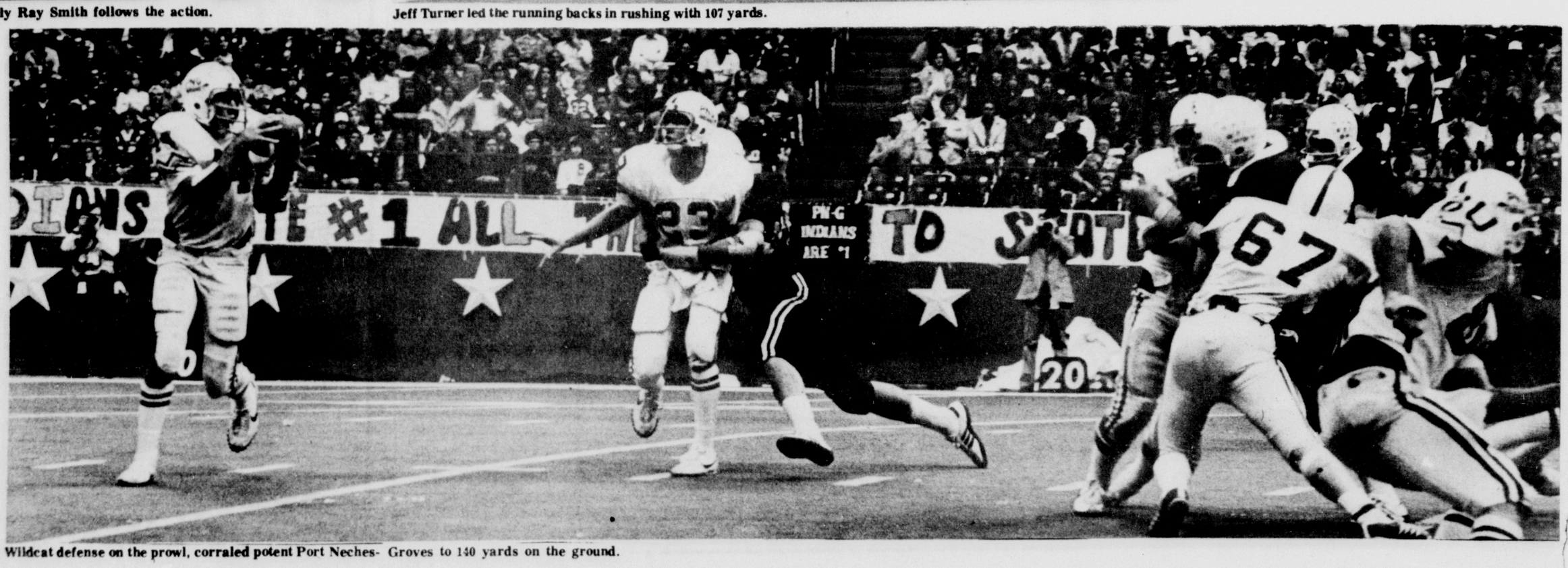
Following his second touchdown catch Gollahon caught a two-point conversion pass from Cross that enabled the Pirates to take a 15-14 halftime lead.

Wylie increased its margin in the third period on a 12-yard pass from Cross to Ron Fuentes.

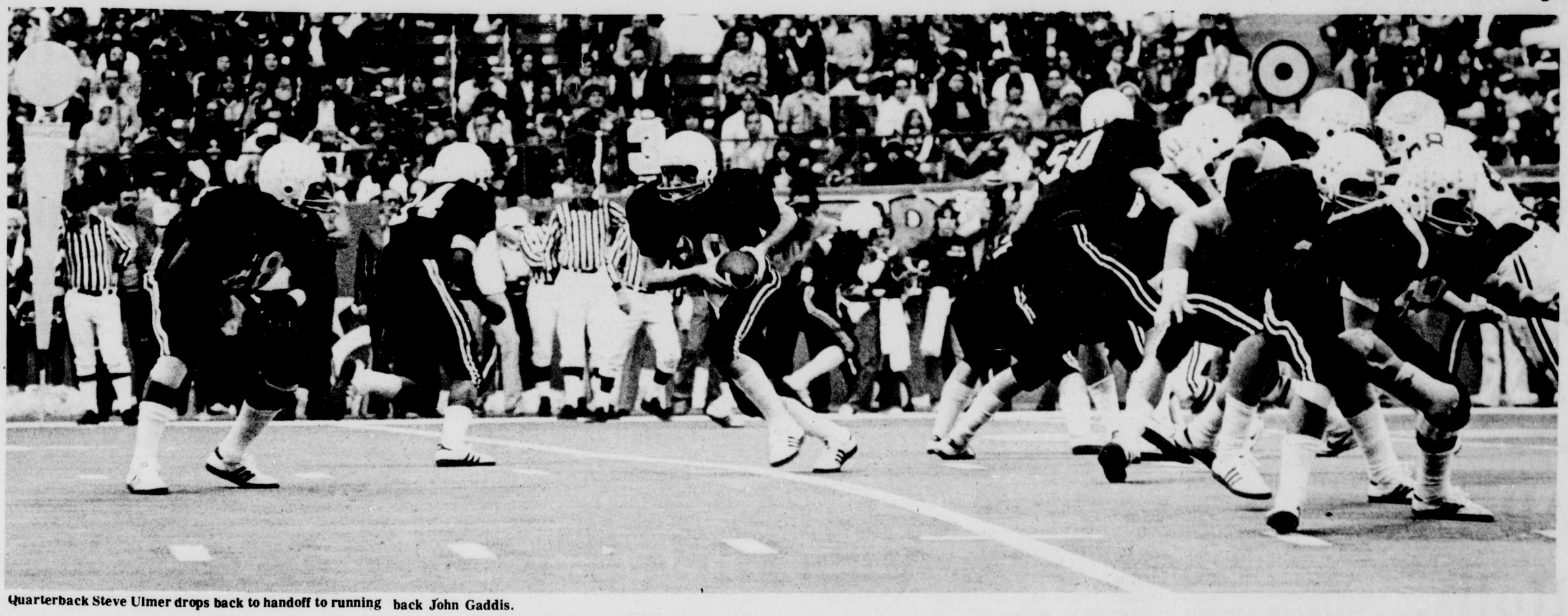
The state championship for the Pirates came in their first title game ever and Wylie ended its season with a 13-2 record.

Bellville, which came into the game with 14 straight victories, scored in the first period on a 46-yard run by John Jackson.

Late in the first half Rusty Parker score on a 34-yard run, but a two-point conversion attempt failed to leave the Brahmas behind at the half.

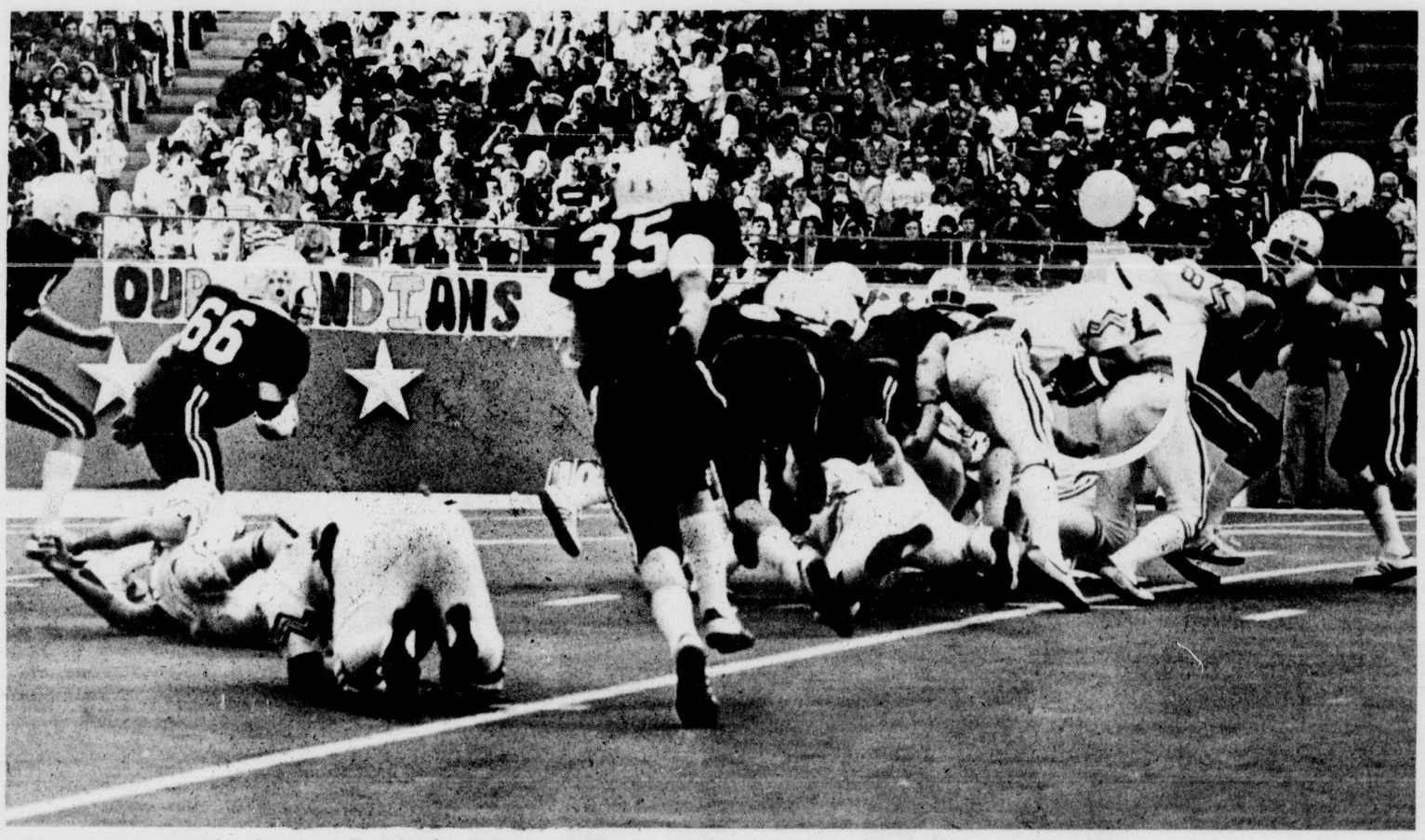


Wildcat defense on the prowl, corraled potent Port Neches- Groves to 140 yards on the ground.



Quarterback Steve Ulmer drops back to handoff to running back John Gaddis.

Wildcats Claim AAAA Crown



Wildcat defense puts the clamps on Port Neches-Groves offense.



Wildcat Dream Fulfilled

By KEYTH TAYLOR
Sports Writer

When the season started it was a dream.

Now that the season is over, 15 weeks later, a dream has come true for Plano Coach Tommy Kimbrough and the Plano Wildcats, the coveted Texas State Football Championship in Class AAAA.

In achieving this goal, the 'Cats set many records.

First, they bested the all-time Texas high school football attendance mark set back in 1945. It was 45,790, it is now 49,943. Second, they are the first team in University Interscholastic League history to win the state championship in Class AA, AAA and AAAA.

And, with the Wylie Pirates' victory, it is only the second time in history that two schools from the same county have won state championships the same year.

After last week's narrow 3-0 win over Odessa Permian, senior Larry Albertson said his dream of playing in the state championship was finally answered. After yesterday's victory, Albertson had nearly the same thing to say, but he sounded a lot happier.

"It's the greatest thing in my life," said the triumphant Albertson.

Senior Marty Melson, whose brilliant kickoff and punt returns set up Plano scoring opportunities, had the least to say of the entire team but it wrapped up the entire Plano season in one word, "G-R-E-A-T."

The 13-10 win gave the Wildcats their fourth state championship in 13 seasons. It also gave the Wildcats a 13-1-1 record.

"We knew before the game the offense would have to be pulling for the defense and the defense pulling for the offense," said senior defensive end Mike Witte, "and today we were balanced.

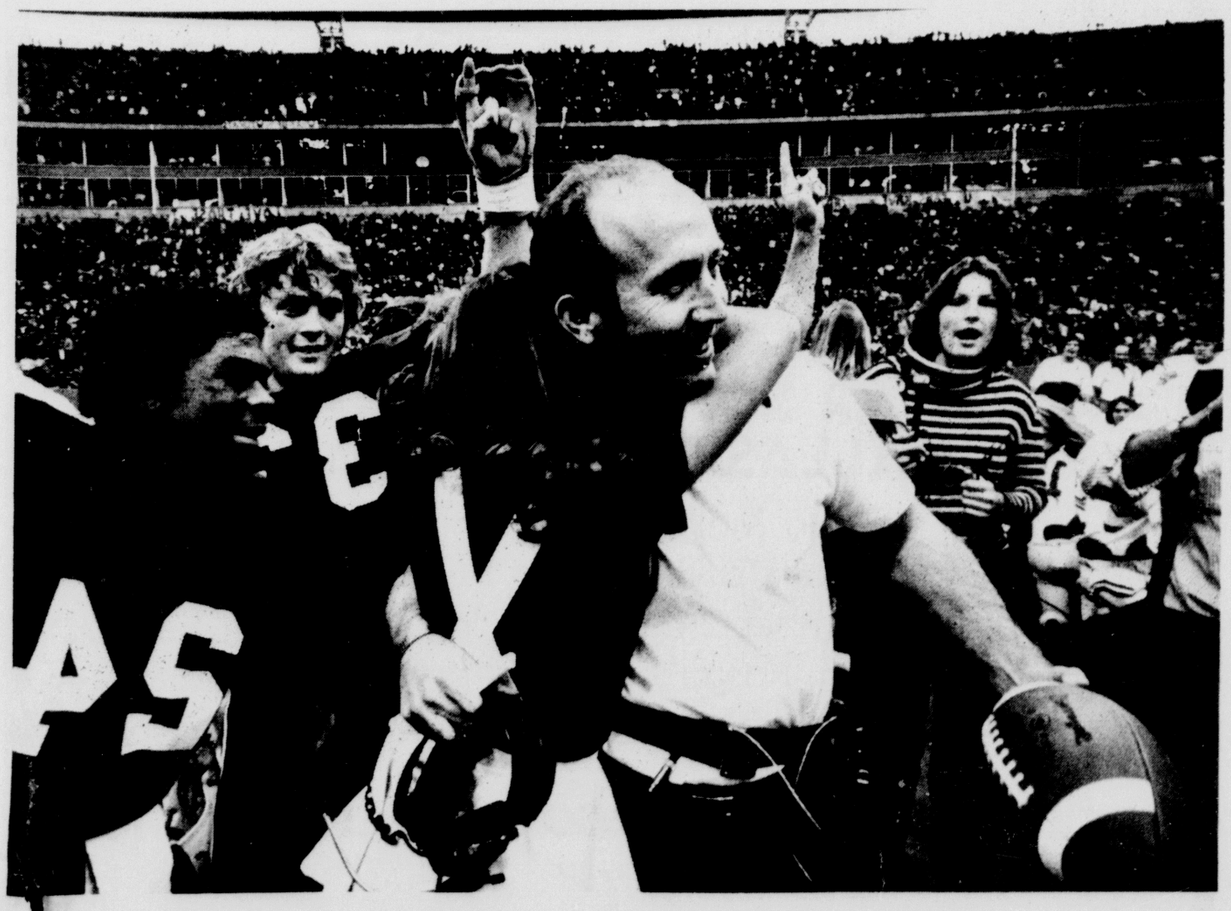
"We just came out and did what we had to," he continued.

"It's wonderful, it's great, there's nothing better," said senior safety man Steve Huber.

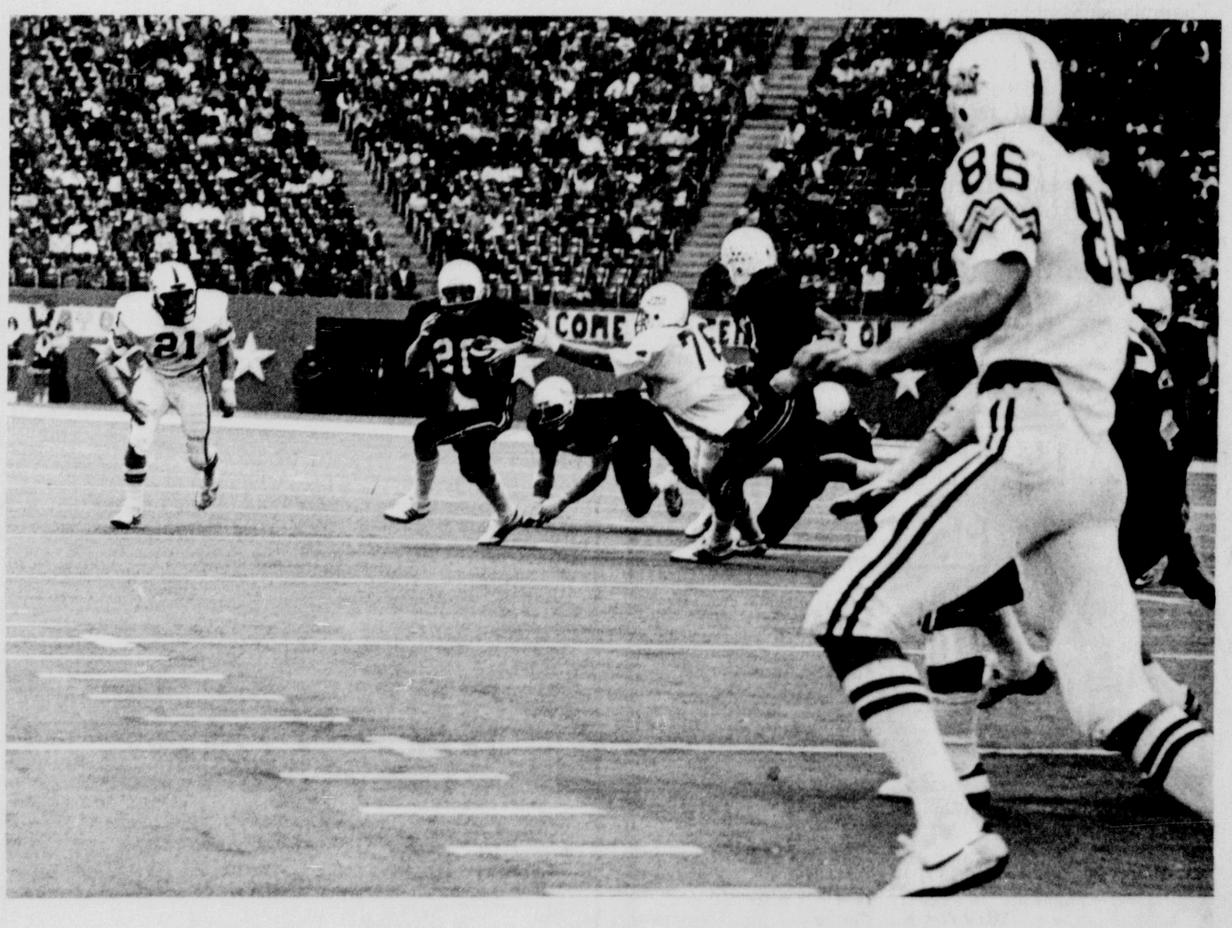
Huber is exactly right. There isn't anything better. The 1977 State Class AAAA championship belongs in Plano now where the most loyal fans in high school football and the best team in Texas call home.

There's not a better way to finish off the longest high school football season in Plano's history.

Photos by Mike Newman and Richard LaGow



A hug for the winning coach, Tommy Kimbrough.



A large hole provided by Plano blocking led to a big gain for quarterback Steve Ulmer.

Sports

Vines Vikings On Top, 54-49

Coach Robert Gill's sophomore boys basketball team at Vines High School posted back to back victories this week.

Thursday, the Vikings beat Richardson Pearce, 54-49 and last Tuesday beat Fort Worth Pascal, 66-46.

Coach Gill was pleased with the win over Pearce but the team had trouble maintaining their winning edge.

"We are having a hard time staying in the whole game," Coach Gill said. "When we put two halves together, we will be tough. We got to be more mentally prepared but that right there is my fault."

Bubba Wesch led the scoring for the Vikings with 15 points followed by Kirk Lundbalde with 12 points. Brett Brittain added 11 points.

Also scoring were Dene Herbel with seven points, Bill Swinton with five points, Steve Springfield with three points and Mike Jralis with one point.

In their win over Fort Worth Pascal, Coach Gill was pleased with the team's performance in the fourth quarter, in which they outscored Pascal 29-16. However, he wasn't pleased with the other three periods.

"It took three and one-half quarters before we realized we were playing a basketball game," Coach Gill said. "There were only about three people in the stands - that makes it pretty hard to get up to play."

"Pascal has got one of the best basketball programs in the state. They have 40 or 50 players in their program," Gill added.

Lundblade led the scoring with 20 points followed by Wesch with 13, Springfield with 12 and Dale Pearce with nine. Other scorers were Mike Kralis with one, Herbel with five, Brittain with two and Bill Swinton with four.

Allen Rolls, 57-49

Allen's boys basketball team keeps improving each week after getting off to an 0-3 start.

They are now 5-5 after having defeated Kaufman Thursday night 57-49.

Coach Gene Maples said the Rockwall Tournament Coach Gene Maples said the Rockwall Tournament, in which the Eagles are into the second round at press time, would be a good test of how much the team has improved since the first of the year.

Kaufman was 7-1. Their only loss was to Ferris, a district foe and rival of the Eagles.

"We didn't play very well the first half," said Coach Maples, "but we did the second half."

The Eagles were tied 20-20 at the half and outscored Kaufman 37-29 in the second half.

Joe Rine continues to hold a hot hand in the Allen games as he led the scoring with 20 points. He was followed by Jeff Dugger with 16 points, Skipper Shipley with ten points, Zenford Jones with seven points and Steve Marion with four points.

Jones who averaged 18 points and 17 rebounds a game last year has only gone into double figures three times. Coach Maples cites the fact that teams have been doubling on Jones in order to keep the big 6'6" center from scoring any points.

"It's helped us from a standpoint," said Coach Maples. "We know that we can play without relying on him so much."

Hot Shots In Lead

The Hot Shots continue to hold a hot hand in the Tuesday Night Couples League at the Plano Bowling Lanes.

They hold a slight two game lead over the No Names. Men's high game went to Ted Ramsey who bowled a 223 and individual men's high series went to Bill Cackler with a 565.

Ladies high game honors went to Vivian Wilson who bowled a 205. She also won the high series with a 536.

Following are the standings going into play on Tuesday, Dec. 20:

TEAM	W	L	PINS
1. Hot Shots	38	18	26373
2. No Names	36	20	26073
3. Jammers	35	21	26540
4. Plaza Mobil	33	23	26552
5. Kulloka Kooks	33	23	26956
6. Vikings	31	25	27162
7. Misfits	31	25	26857
8. The CBers	30	26	25052
9. Blue Devils	30	26	24096
10. ABC's	29½	26½	27074
11. Bowl Weevils	25	31	24288
12. K-John	24½	31½	24697
13. 4 H's	24	32	24664
14. Family Spirit	19	37	24125
15. Kiddie Land	16	40	24677
16. 4 Aces	13	43	20027



Girls Open District

Coach Rick Clements and four members of his Allen Eagles girls basketball team, which is currently 8-3, await the outcome of this contest to begin preparation towards their district 12-AA opener Tuesday night in Forney. The girls are from left to right, Ann Carroll, Belinda Seaman, Lisa McMakin and Donna Purdom. (Staff photo by Richard LaGow).

Allen Girls Blast Commerce

Eagles Win In Tourney, 42-23

Allen High School's girls basketball team advanced into the second round of the McKinney Tournament by downing Commerce Thursday night, 42-23.

Janet Hall was the Eagles leading scorer with 14 points. She was followed by Toni Hedgcoxe with 12 points, Tracie Lewis with eight points and Belinda Seaman with eight points also.

"We played pretty well," said first year Coach Rick Clements, "they're rested up and they should be ready to play."

The Eagles played Greenville on Friday night and were to play again on Saturday in the championship if they continued winning.

Two of the girls losses have come to McKinney this year and with the Lions being favorites of the tourney, could be a rematch of the Eagles and the Lions.

"We'll have to play better against Greenville first," warned Coach Clements.

Plano Beats Pearce

Coach Rita Barnes' Wildcat girls basketball team at Plano Senior High notched their first District 13-AAAA basketball victory Thursday night, beating Richardson Pearce 53-42.

Deedra House, recently converted from guard to forward, led the scoring punch with 22 points. Also scoring were returning starter Mary Jo Vanderlinden with 17 points and Melissa Bland with 14 points.

"Our defense has been weakened by moving Deedra to the forward end," Coach Barnes said. "We have been moving some people around defensively, some people who weren't starting before."

Tammy Littrell, Cindy Anderson and Janell Moore led the Wildcat defense against Pearce.

"They started out a little slow, but when they got rolling, they really did a fine job," Coach Barnes said.

The victory boosted the Wildcats' record to 4-8 and 1-1 in district play.

The Wildcat girls, defending champions, will play again Monday at the Activities Building against the Sherman Bearcats. Gametime is 6 p.m. for the Junior Varsity with the Varsity game to follow.

'B' Wins, 40-29

Vines Frosh Wins, 74-59

Denton Strickland and Wylie became the latest victims of the Vines High School freshman boys basketball team coached by Tommy Mankins.

Thursday, the Vikings beat Strickland 40-29 in the "B" game and 74-59 in the "A" game to boost their season record to 5-0 and 3-0 in district.

"It was a good team game," Coach Mankins said of the "A" game. "Everyone kept their poise and composure and it paid off for us. A good full-court press was the key to the win."

Ricky Crist put 16 points on the board followed by Rocky Emery with 13, Kirk Guthroe with 11, Brian Compton with six and Darin Davis with six.

Other scorers were Paul Koch with five points, Marty McWilliams with five, Neil Schlecht with four and Todd Hoetger with two.

In the "B" victory 40-29, Coach Mankins credited the Vikings with good defensive play.

"We need to work more on running our offensive game rather than doing what the other team does," Coach Mankins added.

Jack Tokarczyk paced scoring with 10 points followed by Tom Wainwright with nine points, Mark Wakeland with eight, Kevin Flemmer with five, Tom Palmer with four, Blake Bickham with two and Blaise Timco with two.

Also cited by Coach Mankins for outstanding defensive games were Darric Hall and Jon Dyer.

Tuesday, Vines beat Wylie's combined 10th-9th grade team, 59-39.

"You could really tell the difference when Wylie's sophomores played," Coach Mankins said. "My players did a good job against their 10th grade. Our press was effective in the second and fourth quarters."

Rocky Emory ruled the boards with eight rebounds followed by Ricky Crist with six, Todd Heotger with five and Marty McWilliams with four.

Leading scorer was Kiek Guthrie and Neil Schlecht with eight points each. Paul Koch added six points, while Ricky Crist and Mark Wakeland each put five points on the board.

Four point contributors were Don Dyer, Brian Compton, McWilliams, Kevin Reny and Emory. Darin Davis had three points, Blake Bickham added one point.

Darric Hall and Tom Palmer also contributed with one and two rebounds respectively.

Warrior Sophs Defeat Spruce

Williams High School sophomore girls basketball team continued their winning ways with a 43-17 win over the Spruce JV Monday night.

Glenda Majors scored 17 points in the game to lead all scorers. She was followed by Trudy Henderson with ten points, Pat Zirkelbach with four points, Betsy Davoust and Mary Botts both with four points, Teresa Davis with three points and Liz Peterson with one point.

Apache 8th Girls Win

Armstrong Middle School's eighth grade girls basketball team defeated Carrollton's Newman-Smith 38-26 Tuesday night.

The Apaches were lighted by Cindy Sparks who scored 21 points. She was followed by Mary Carleson and Coay James with six points, Sheryl Nelson and Rosie Rozeboom with two points and Allison Dunlay and Glanda Finch with one point.

"We felt the game was a good one," said Coach Becky Austin, "and I'm pleased at the improvement of our team with each game. Defensively this was a much better effort than before."

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Planoite Dr. Jim Starnater was among the top 38 anglers of the year before participating in the 1977 International Finals Bass Championship held at Indian Point in Arkansas.

Dr. Starnater left the championship $600 richer after placing third in the contest with a stringer weighing in at 22 lbs. 2 ozs.

First place went to Huland Nations of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He won $10,000 and a brand new Charger 747-XL boat.

Second place went to Murray Lewis of Springdale, Arkansas. He won $1,000.

All of the anglers received a gift pack worth $150 including a special America's Cup life vest and a Plano Magnum tackle box. Only the top 30 in points will qualify for the 1978 Finals, to be conducted November 28-Dec. 3.

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Holiday Smiles

Gladys Harrington (left) and Lucille Posey of the Conner Harrington Republican Women's Club were on hand at the Plano Day Care Center recently to treat the children to a Christmas party. The club women donated caps for each of the children's Christmas gift. (Staff Photo by Richard LaGow).

Mullins-Cupps Marry

In Saturday Afternoon Ceremony Here

Plano's 18th and Ave. P Church of Christ was the setting for the late afternoon wedding Saturday of Karen Lynn Cupps and Roy Curtis Mullins III.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cupps of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Mullins Jr. of Big Spring.

The bridegroom's father was officiant for the double ring ceremony, during which the bride presented a red rose to the mothers of the bridal pair.

An arch candelabrum and a massive arrangement of white gladioli, mums and pom-pons centered the altar.

Three- and seven-branch candelabra flanked the prie deau.

Nuptial music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. David Tuggle and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in candlelight organza over taffeta, her dress styled with Camelot accents. A Victorian lace collar topped a lace yoke, and lace formed the fitted portion of the leg-o-mutton sleeves. The softly-gathered skirt was bordered in lace and formed a self-train. Lace and pearls accented the Camelot, chapel veil. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and English ivy. Her grandmother's gloves were tucked into her bouquet.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Randy Wise of Dyersburg, Tn., matron of honor; Pat Hales of Memphis, Tn., maid of honor and Mrs. Corey Cupps, the bride's sister-in-law from Southaven, Miss., and Cindy Mullins, sister of the groom from Big Spring, bridesmaids. All wore formal gowns of cranberry quiana with beige lace collars and yokes and baby's breath in their hair. The matron of honor carried a nosegay of pink bridal roses and baby's breath, and other attendants carried single pink roses accented with baby's breath.

Ronnie Mullins of Big Spring, the groom's brother was best man. Groomsmen were Corey Cupps of Southaven, Miss., brother of the bride; Tim Maynard, and Carl Sulser, both of Dallas.

Another of the bride's brothers, Mark Cupps of Plano, was an usher, as was Jayce Crowder of Dallas.

A reception at the church fellowship hall followed the exchange of vows. The bride's table was draped with a candlelight cloth, and guests were served from a three-tier wedding cake crowned with pink roses and baby's breath.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Rick Hager, Mrs. James Leach and Miss B.J. McLemore, all of Plano, and Mrs. David Weed of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Dallas. The bride was graduated in 1976 from North Texas State University with a B.S. in elementary education. She is a kindergarten teacher at Christie Elementary School. Her husband earned the B.S. in biology in 1976 from Abilene Christian University and is a sophomore at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.



MRS. ROY CURTIS MULLINS III
Nee Karen Lynn Cupps

Births

JEFFREY MALCOLM DAVIS

Jeffrey Malcolm Davis is the new son of Lucy and Malcolm Davis of Garland. Born at Medical City Dec. 7, he weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20½ inches long. He joins an older sister, Karen Toro, 19. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Farmers Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Davis Sr. of Plano.

Toy Buying Can Be Simple

Holiday toy buying can be easier and more effective when consumers prepare ahead of time to make choices that will help a child develop and learn, as well as provide safe entertainment.

A few simple suggestions—to sidestep commercials that flood television and other media—are:

1) Plan and write down the amount to spend on each child. Be sure it falls within the family budget.

2) Make a toy shopping list based on children's wishes. Be aware that these do change.

3) Determine in which direction your child's interests have been developing over the year. Because children learn from play, be sure toys are appropriate for the child's size, age and ability.

Toys should offer enough variety to motivate children to have new experiences.

Also, be sure the choice fits the child's interests—rather than just the parent's interests.

4) Do some comparative shopping—look around and price a specific toy at several places. Try to find items on special.

5) Look for quality.

6) Be cautious about the annual best sellers—often they are over-priced.

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Impressions

by Judy Monzingo

Next Sunday's it. The Big One.

Zero Day for Santa Claus, the elves and kids.

The Day of Reckoning for anybody who forgot to buy somebody on the list a present.

That happened to me once. I forgot to buy a present for my Girl Scouts party. (This was back in the days when I was scout-age instead of leader-age.)

When I arrived at the scout meeting after school, everybody asked what present I'd brought. Too embarrassed to admit I'd forgotten about the party and not wanting to be left out of the gift exchange, I quickly went into the bathroom and wrapped a brand new ink pen, given to me by my father when his company had new ones printed, in pink toilet tissue and stuck it under the tree.

The girl who drew the number for my gift was not nearly so impressed with the pen as I was. Although I got a nifty bingo game in the drawing, I went home and cried for having given my pen away. I also lost a friend—the girl who didn't like my pen declared me her enemy after I asked her if I could have it back. She didn't give it to me, either.

This year, I've already begun to wonder what strange and useless things await me on Christmas morning.

It makes me think back on some other Christmases when I got things that were less than thrilling to me.

The earliest such gift I can recall was a baby sister, presented to me when I was 3. When I found you couldn't make her quit crying by sitting her up, like you could my baby doll, I wanted nothing more to do with her. And when I learned that I had to share my grandma's lap with her, well, I was all for sending her back to wherever she came from.

Another time I got a scale model RAF fighter plane. (My dad always wanted a boy.) I kind of warmed up to it, after I discovered I had gotten a baby doll, too. But Papa crashed it on our first outing Christmas afternoon, and I never even got to fly it myself.

To replace the broken toy—or to make me stop crying after he crashed it—he promised to buy me whatever I wanted. True to his word, we went shopping the very next day, and I chose a Barbie doll house, complete with furniture. "Are you sure you want that instead of this little pool table, Judy?" he asked before persuading me that the little pool table was just what I'd wanted all my life.

As a result, I can now hold my own in a game of Eight Ball with almost anyone. (Minnesota Fats, move over. Monzingo Slims is moving in.)

I conducted a little survey around the office to see if anybody else had gotten or given useless gifts for Christmas.

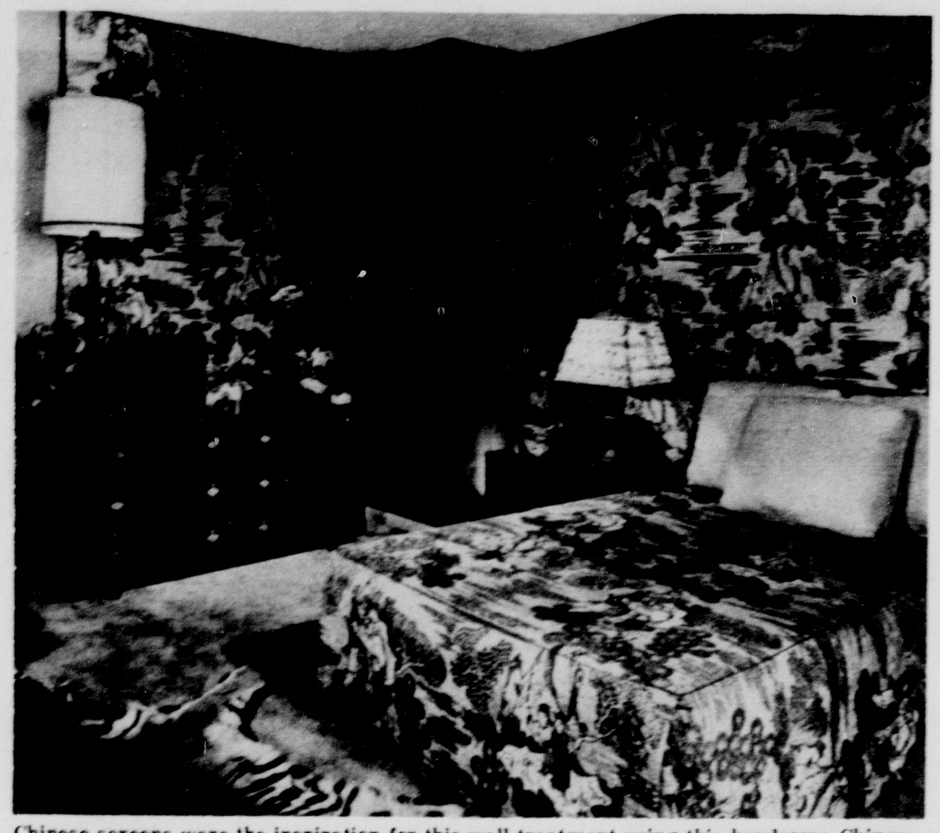
One girl said when she was four years old, the only things she asked for for Christmas were a bottle of ketchup and a jar of olives for her very own. She got them.

Another co-worker relates the tale of the Christmas when there was a plastic wig under the tree for him.

From various other staff members, I got answers of a maroon-and-yellow throw pillow (for a brown and silver apartment); a cat with no sense of balance—he falls out of trees and lands on his back; a heating pad for a non-arthritic 22-year-old in perfect health; a red hairband with mink tufts on it; cotton bloomers trimmed in eyelet for a grown woman who only wears bikini underwear; a clothes steamer for a college student who never ironed his clothes anyway; a green porcelain, elephant skin-textured, heart-shaped serving tray accented with large porcelain strawberries and a brass paperclip holder or coffee cup, the recipient is not sure which.

Then there was the grown man who got a woodburning set from his mother and set the house on fire playing with it.

I've bought my son a gift for Christmas that I'm sure I'll regret giving him,too—a set of crayons for a two-year-old. I'll probably still be scrubbing walls by this time next year.



Chinese screens were the inspiration for this wall treatment using this handsome Chinese wallpaper applied in sections to the wall and edged with jet black molding. Bedspread is created from matching fabric by Van Luit.

Decor Score

Oriental Look Popular

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Copley News Service

Q. We're about to redo our bedroom and I'd love some advice on how I can give it a finished decorated look.

I'd like to keep the rather modern furniture I have and only change the colors, wallpaper and bedspread. — W. I. U.

A. An Oriental pattern will lend itself beautifully to your decor. And by picking out a pattern which comes in both fabric and wall covering, you can change the entire look of your bedroom.

Most Oriental designs are either bold and large scaled or are very graceful and delicate like a Chinese watercolor.

A brightlycolored blue and rust Van Luit design showing graceful landscape vignettes might suit your taste.

For a different look the wallpaper can be hung on the wall to resemble Chinese panels and then framed with pieces of black molding to give architectural definition to the ceiling. That's one advantage of investing in handsome pictorial wall covering designs — you can hang a few rolls floor to ceiling and they look like hand-painted murals.

A Roman shade at the window would carry through the clean lines of the bedspread and the wallpaper panels. The walls could be painted blue to pick up the blue in the Oriental design.

Q. We have a 12-by-15-foot room we use as a sewing room-office. It has two 36-by-54-inch windows on the north and east walls, bronze carpeting, a huge old oak desk, two tan leather chairs and other old maple pieces.

I have no room for more furniture and I intend to keep all of these since they are favorite pieces. We also have two large dark brown filing cabinets that must stay.

I am puzzled because this is not a dark room, just dull. At the present the walls and draperies are tan.

I see this room in yellow and orange, with plaid wallpaper on one wall. But my husband smiles. So we'd appreciate your help. — J. L. G.

A. Maybe your husband is smiling because he likes the idea of plaid wallpaper and yellow and orange. I think I'd smile too, for it's a good idea.

If you can't find a yellow and orange and tan (and-or bronze) plaid, you might be able to find those colors in a stripe. This would immediately add drama to your furnishings which sound well-planned and well-coordinated from a color point of view.

Perhaps just the wallpaper and some accents of the yellow and a soft orange or pumpkin would do the trick. Try to find some paper with a matching fabric from which you can create your draperies or curtains. Or if you wish to keep your tan draperies you might add some decorating drama by adding insets to your draperies or edging the draperies in the matching fabric.

Accessories Good Christmas Gifts

By JOHN MOODY

NEW YORK (UPI) — For last-minute Christmas shoppers who have a choosy male to please this year, and limited funds, there's a galaxy of classy accessories that make impressive gifts.

For the businessman, there are space-age tools and leather goods to make what he carries as impressive as what he wears.

One is a pocket clip-on calculator that fits in half a breast pocket, contains space for a pen and a pencil and can figure out everything from how much to tip the waitress to the square root of her dress size.

It's about $35, from Sharp.

If you've already made a commitment to modern hardware and software, but need more space than a pocket to tote it, the Luggage Gallery in New York City has a leather attache case that swells an extra inch when more room is needed Four tabs unbutton to release the expandable floor. The cost, $75.

In the headwear department, the same styles that made such a hit last year — the Irish walker and the clip bill — are sure to be under more trees this year, and in more colors and materials. Prices range from under $10 to $50.

Larry Kane has designed the "Burgess," a wide brim chapeau in three earth tones of felt, that can be worn various ways for different effects, from the Humphrey Bogart look to a Daniel Patrick Moynihan. It retails for $25.

The never-ending trend of designer wear has spread to eyewear. Newest in the field is what Bausch and Lomb calls Ray-Ban Amber-Matic sunglasses. They not only respond to changing outside conditions by getting lighter or darker but they also change colors.

On misty days, the lenses become amber to permit sharp focusing. On clear, sunny days, they turn brown to provide maximum protection from harsh light. For winter sports, their hue deepens to silver-gray to cut glare from snow.

They sell for $30 to $38 and are available for men and women in metal and plastic frames.

Colognes and after shaves can be risky gifts, unless you know your man's taste. If you do, men's fragrances come in a wide price range.

Aramis is introducing The Champagne Cooler, a smoked lucite cube holding a 32-ounce bottle of cologne. When the bottle is removed, the cooler converts to an ice bucket. At $175, the ice better be pretty special.

Jacques Bogart is making his first Christmas pitch to the American market with a variety of colognes, after shaves and soaps that have a definitely distinctive scent. They range in price from $7.50 to $50.

Kids' Cookbooks Often Unusable

By JEANNE LESEM
UPI Family Editor

Children's cookbooks often are more entertaining than practical, a good thought to hold when you shop for Christmas presents.

For example, it is hard to imagine any American child at the age to appreciate the classic "Peter Rabbit" stories salivating over Alderman Ptolemy Tortoise's Spinach Salad, whose ingredients include raw scallions, sour cream and garlic salt. Yucky, as one 10-year-old friend said. This recipe is typical of those in **Peter Rabbit's Natural Foods Cook-book** by Arnold Dobrin (Warne $6.95). But young children probably would enjoy the Beatrix Potter illustrations while gnawing on plain old peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Better choices by far are **For Kids Who Cook** by Susan Manlin Katzman (Holt, Rinehart and Winston $6.50) and **The Kids' 50-State Cookbook** by Aileen Paul (Doubleday $5.95). Mrs. Katzman operates a cooking school for children in St. Louis and Ms. Paul taught children's cooking classes for more than 11 years in a community program in Leonia, N.J. Both authors manage to slip in some education and fun with their recipe introductions. They also provide well-tested preliminary information and the kind of recipes children enjoy making and eating.

It's Easy to Cook by Betty L. Torre (Doubleday $5.95) is a collection of American regional, international and holiday recipes for, the publisher says, 10-to 14-year-olds. We wonder how acceptable that age group will find such mixtures as tuna casserole with mushrooms, potato salad with raw onions and the salad-soup called gazpacho. In addition, the recipe directions are too skimpy, especially for younger cooks.

Plano Sorority News

ALPHA DELTA LAMBDA

Alpha Delta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jenny and Gerald Vincent Dec. 11 for a Christmas dinner.

Among the guests were three pledges and their husbands, Pam and Gene Cooper, Ruth Ann and Mel Cooker and Lynne and Phil Schilt.

The club Christmas party was held Monday at the home of Beth Carpenter, who announced that the chapter will donate a Christmas basket to the same needy family it helped during Thanksgiving.

After the business session, members exchanged gifts, with Carolyn Rommel acting as Santa Claus.

ALPHA LAMBDA UPSILON

A couples Christmas party and early morning breakfast was held recently by Alpha Lambda Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The group held their party at a Richardson restaurant, with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Williams hosting the ensuing breakfast.

Andi Williams also was hostess for the group's Dec. 12 meeting. Janet Shieldes reported that the group's Santa breakfast was set for Dec. 17 and that reservations are still available for Santa visits through Dec. 22. Reservations may be made by phoning 424-9255.

The winner of the basket of cheer drawing was Glenna Crawford, and a Christmas gift exchange followed the drawing.

The group will meet Monday in the home of Gail Hughes and will host a Christmas party for the children of Collin County Development Center in McKinney on Monday, also, gifts, cookies and candies will be taken to the youngsters as a club service project.

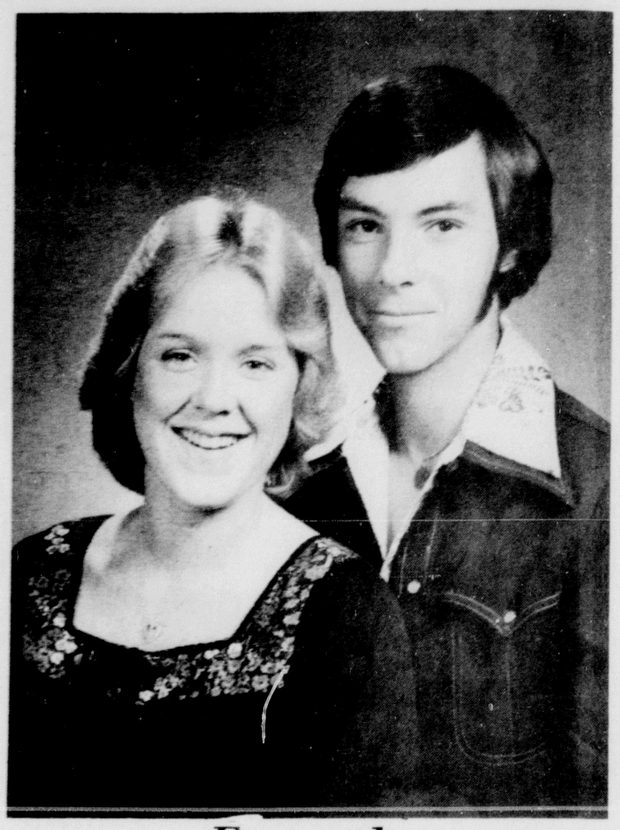
ALPHA OMICRON SIGMA

Darlene Cottier hosted the Dec. 7 meeting of Alpha Omicron Sigma.

During the meeting, the welcome ritual was given for transferee Sharon Beran, and a demonstration on charcoal drawing was presented by Dot Hinderer.

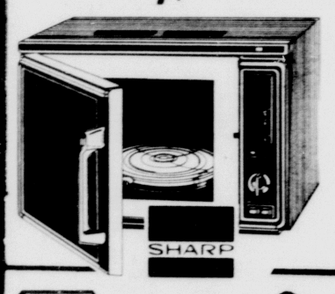
The service committee is making tray favors for patients at Plano General Hospital, and members are planning to donate supplies for the hospital pediatrics wing. In addition, a Christmas food basket is to be donated to a needy Plano family.

Two members have become new mothers this month: Pat Leverett has a new son, Phillip, and Nancy Turney has a new son, Matthew.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sledge of Plano announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie, to James Daniel Green Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Green of Wills Point. The couple has set their date for Feb. 4 at Hebron Baptist Church.

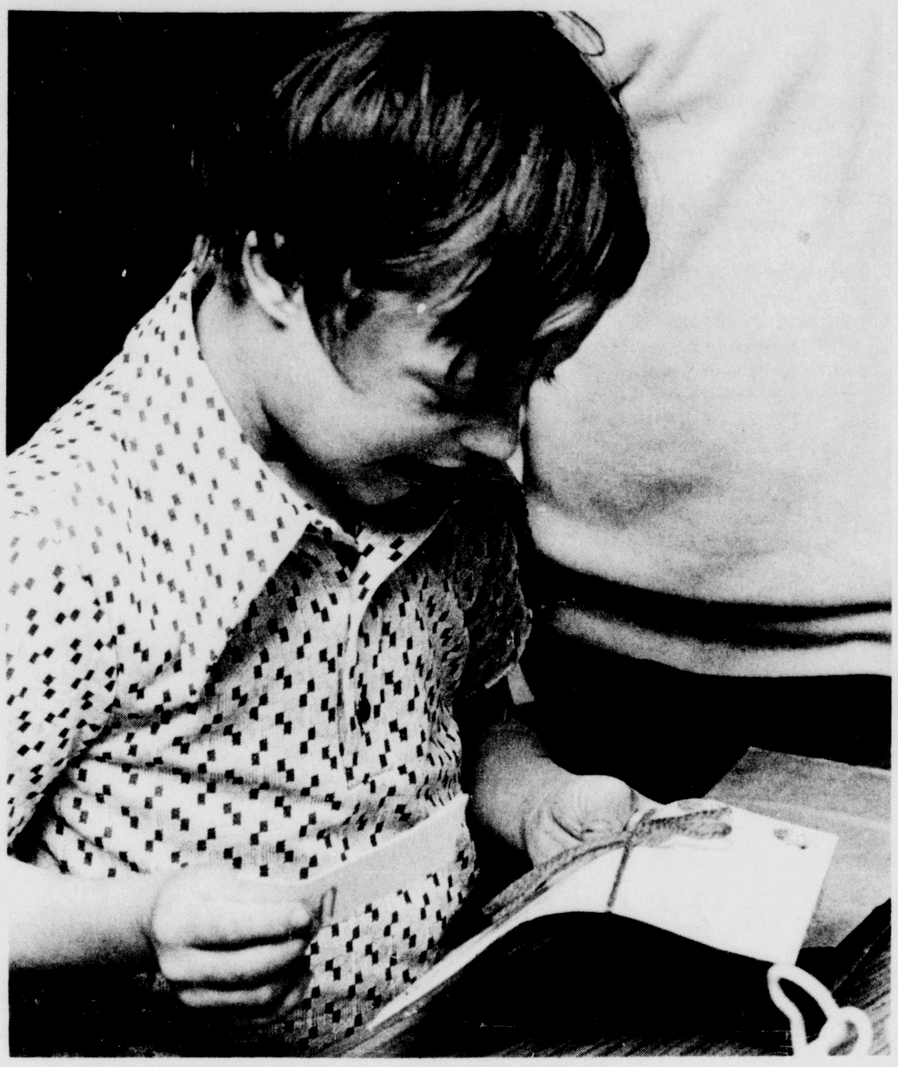
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A New Kind of Christmas Shop





Students in the special education classes for developmentally delayed children have operated a Christmas shop this year under the direction of Diane Douglas of Bowman Middle School's Sunshine Center and Gail Pettigrew of Saigling Elementary School Rainbow Rooms. The youngsters made Christmas gifts for sale during prevocational training. They earned money at home by doing small jobs and brought their earnings to school. Each was responsible for filling out deposit slips and keeping an account book. The children then made Christmas lists of family members, selected and purchased gifts for them and wrapped and tagged the gifts in paper they had made. (Staff Photos by Mike Newman).



Stitching Witchery

By BETTY W. KINSER
Copley News Service

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How do you keep a line on the buttonhole you are making without marking up your fabric?

Use transparent tape and fence in your buttonhole. Put a strip along each side of the buttonhole area and one across each end. Make the buttonhole within this rectangle.

Each and every buttonhole will be exactly the size you want.

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Dear Mrs. Kinser: I have a problem with shorts I cut from a slacks pattern. I come up short of fabric for a hem at the inside leg seam. — **Vi Stefanich, Fort Myers Beach, Fla.**

The cutting line for shorts should not be at right angles to the straight-of-the-grain line, but should come across from the side seam and then cruve down to make the inside seam longer. Take a look at a shorts pattern to get an idea of the curve this line should take.

Once you have a shorts line you like, save it to use with all patterns.

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Dear Stitching Witchery: I am trying to sew fake fur on to a coat.

I'm embarrassed! I don't know what to do.

How should I start? — **Fran Farmer, Bennington, Neb.**

Dear Fran (one of our young beginners): May I ask a question? Is the fur being used instead of fabric in some areas, or are you stitching the fur to the fabric?

If you are attaching the fur to the fabric, "shave" the pile from the seam allowance (area you are going to turn under). Turn under this "bare" part and position fur on fabric. Attach fur to fabric by making tiny, neat hand stitches. The pile will cover these stitches.

If you are using fur instead of fabric in some areas, work with it as if it were the fabric. After stitching a seam, use an awl or very heavy pin to pull the pile out of the seamline. Shave off the pile on the seam allowance to eliminate bulk.

Hand basting is necessary when working with fur so that it won't scoot when you machine stitch. If the pile is very heavy, lengthen the machine stitch and loosen the tension.

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Dear Stitching Witchery: I need some helpful hints. My sister and mother sew beautiful clothes. I can't sew a straight line.

Can you tell me how to sew in a straight line? — **Gayle Sorensen, Blair, Neb.**

Here are some tips for you, Gayle:

Do not watch the needle, watch the seam gauge. If you do not have one marked on your machine, measure out from the needle five-eights of an inch and place a strip of masking tape at this mark. This gives you a handy guideline for the edge of your fabric.

Do not stitch faster than you can control the fabric, but do not stitch so slowly the fabric wobbles through. Let the machine do the "feeding" — don't fight it.

Questions may be addressed to Mrs. Betty Kinser, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

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$600 Cash Winner

Max Ashmead (right) of 3620 Blossom Trail was the winner of a $600 cash drawing sponsored recently for some 50,000 credit union members in the north Dallas area. Presenting the check is Jack Ersman, vice-president of Richardson Credit Union of which Ashmead is a member. The drawing was sponsored by Invitational Promotions Inc. (Staff photo).

Fossil Fuels Change Climate

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — Will the race for energy independence through reliance on coal and other fossil fuels lead to an environmental disaster?

At Oregon State University, W. Lawrence Gates works with complex mathematical formulas to simulate the climate. Using a high-speed computer, he attempts to forecast the climate of the future based on projections of variables in the atmosphere.

From what Gates' figures indicate, he says just such a disaster might be occur. But he also notes possible benefits of a significant change in climate.

"Every time we burn fossil fuels, carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere and this tends to cause warming."

He speaks with some authority. He heads the university's Climatic Research Institute. He explains:

Carbon dioxide interferes with the radiation balance of the atmosphere. Normally, incoming radiant energy from the sun is balanced by outgoing energy from the land and oceans.

But carbon dioxide traps some of the outgoing energy. The atmosphere must increase its temperature to overcome this energy absorption and reach a new balance.

Of various projections into the future of this carbon dioxide concentration, Gates says, "Almost all of them, by early in the next century, project a doubling of the carbon dioxide concentration."

How much of an increase in the earth's mean temperature would result?

Conservative estimates are two to five degrees Fahrenheit. Even that, Gates says, "is a very large temperature change."

"If we were to exhaust all of the sources of fossil fuel, then we would increase the level of carbon dioxide by a factor of six or eight.

"This would cause a climatic catastrophe because the temperatures would go up about 10 degrees Celsius (18 degrees Farhenheit) which is incredibly larger than anything ever observed."

For comparison, the difference between the Northern Hemisphere temperature now and what it was in the Ice Age, 18,000 years ago, is only about 5 degrees Celsius.

"So if we're toying around with a few degrees Celsius, perhaps up to 10, depending upon our consumption strategy, it would have an enormous effect."

Crops developed for one climate would no longer be suitable to the area in which they are grown. The amount of moisture in the atmosphere would increase with melting of the polar ice pack.

Gates believes the United States must develop fusion power and alternative energy systems.

In Collin County

Drug Business Booms

Collin County residents are using more drugs—prescription drugs, that is—than ever before.

As in other parts of the country, the consumption of these medicinal preparations, prescribed by doctors, has gone up considerably in recent years.

And, because of their increased use and the higher cost of prescriptions, the amount of money involved has risen sharply.

In Collin County's regional area, on the basis of data just released by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the annual outlay for such drugs has reached $29.90 per capita.

This compares with an average of $17.50 per capita in the area in 1966, according to a study made then by the U.S. Public Health Service.

It represents a rise of 71 percent in the period. Elsewhere in the United States, the bill for prescription drugs went up 81 percent, from $15.40 per capita to $27.84. This is exclusive of drugs dispensed to patients in hospitals.

Many Americans have help in paying their drug bills, it is pointed out. Some carry helath insurance, which takes care of part of the bills.

Others get some of their drugs free from their doctors. About 80 percent of the expense, however, is out-of-pocket.

In Collin County's general area, it is shown, the average number of prescriptions filled per year is now approximately 6.5 per person and the average cost per prescription, $4.60.

Ten years ago, by way of comparison, there were 5.3 prescriptions per person at an average price of $3.30.

For the local population as a whole, it figures out to a total of 675,000 prescriptions per year. The annual cost is about $3,104,000.

As would be expected, the average out-of-pocket expense for drugs increases steadily with age.

It ranges from $9.10 per year nationally, for persons under 17 years of age, to $61.40 for those aged 65 and over.

Females also spend much more for such medicines than males. Their average expenditure is $33.37 a year, as against $22.05 for males, according to the HEW findings.

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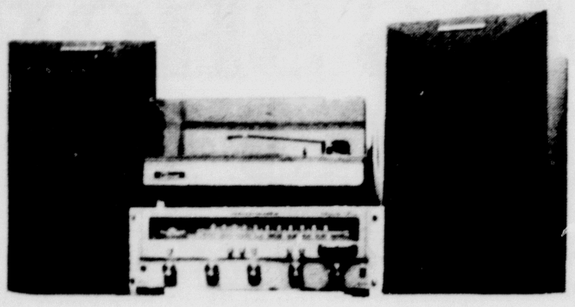
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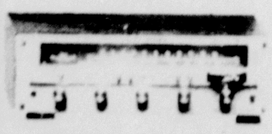
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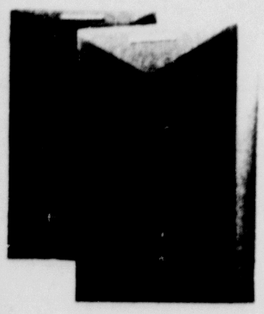


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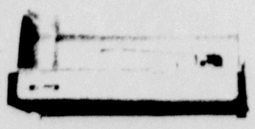


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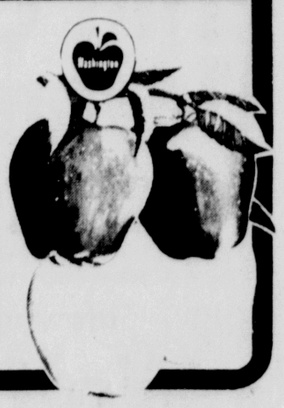
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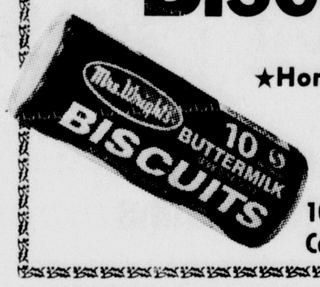
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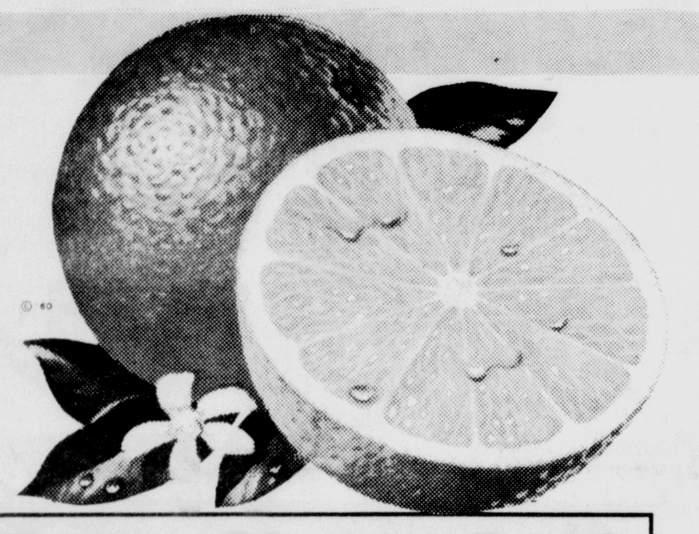
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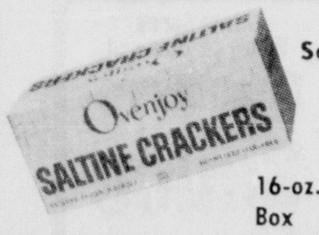


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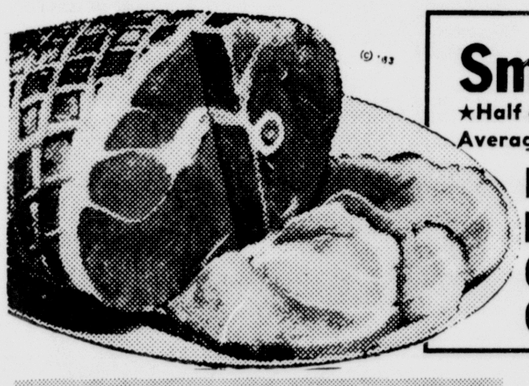
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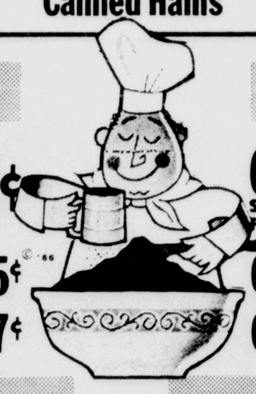
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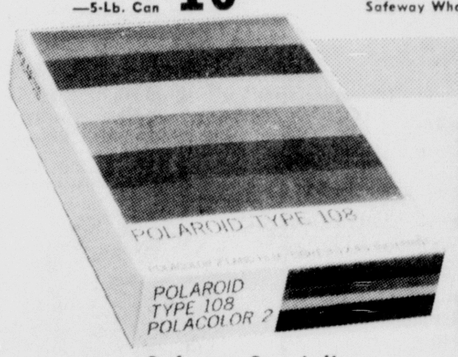
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M&M Chocolate Candies	★Plain ★Peanut 16-oz. Pkg.	$1.67
Skinner Noodles	8-oz. Pkg.	41¢
Dutch Ann Pie Shells	9-Inch—2-Ct. Pkg.	39¢
Sara Lee Apple Pie	Deep Dish—31-oz. Pkg.	$1.75
Mrs. Paul's Deviled Crab	Miniatures 7-oz. Pkg.	$1.11

Trophy Frozen Fish Sticks	2-Lb. Pkg.	$1.99
Sunset Avocado Dips	8-oz. Plastic	61¢
Mellow Roast Coffee	& Grain Beverage 1-Lb. Can	$2.64
Carnation Hot Cocoa Mix	Milk Chocolate 12-Env. Box	$1.19
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Planters Potato Chips	8-oz. Twin Pk.	87¢
Field's Frozen Pecan Pie	32-oz. Pkg.	$2.53
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Bell-Payne Say Vows



MRS. STEVEN LYNN BELL
Nee LaGayla Sue Payne

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Payne, at 1600 Jasmine Lane was the setting for the Dec. 2 wedding of LaGayla Sue Payne and Steven Lynn Bell.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Plano.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Carter Paul.

The bride's traditional gown, which featured long, sheer sleeves, was complemented by a lace-edged veil which cascaded from a lace caplet.

The bridegroom's sister, Kathy Sue Bell, was maid of honor, and a brother of the bride, Lanny Ray Payne of Dallas, was best man.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, Calif., and Lake Tahoe, the couple will live in Dallas.

Both attended Plano schools, and the groom also attended Richland College. He is employed with a Dallas automobile firm.



Christmas Gift

Florence Shapiro (right) of the Plano Service League helps push the PUSH effort with a $250 check. Accepting the volunteer group's donation on behalf of PUSH (Peoples-United to Serve Humanity) is Norma Hill. According to PUSH chairman Al O'Quinn, the campaign is going well this year and plans call for using the $250 to buy hams, candy, citrus and other foodstuffs for needy local families at Christmas. PUSH is still in need of help next week to pick up and deliver donated food, gifts and clothing from local fire stations. Anyone wishing to provide their time and the use of trucks should call O'Quinn at 424-7596 or 424-5949. (Staff photo).

Chef's Recipes Written as Novel

By JEANNE LESEM
UPI Family Editor

French chef Paul Bocuse sees his cookbook first as a novel, to be read for pleasure, says Colette Rossant, his translator.

It is a well-made point for health-conscious home cooks. The plot of **Paul Bocuse's French Cooking** (Pantheon $20) is a voyage to Never-Never Land on a sea of butter, cream and dozens of eggs.

The highly praised nouvelle (new) cuisine he is credited with inventing supposedly abandons many rich sauces in favor of simpler fare. An American reading Bocuse's recipes can only wonder if something was lost in the translation.

In his introduction, Bocuse suggests home cooks prepare only one recipe from the book in a single menu. What he didn't say is the average home cook in the United States wouldn't have time for more than one a day.

Don't misunderstand me. It takes more willpower than this writer possesses to resist making Bocuse's recipes from time to time.

Except for the baking and dessert chapters, most directions are adequate for experienced cooks and the results of the few recipes we have tried were superb.

We also admire his philosophy of cooking. He urges home cooks to improvise, to regard even his recipes as guides, not gospel, and to plan menus around the best ingredients available at market from day to day.

Few home cooks in the U.S. have time for daily shopping, or would do it if they could. But the next best thing is planning meals around the best quality ingredients obtainable on your own terms.

That Bocuse is among the world's great chefs is beyond dispute. The lavish meal he prepared for his publication party at New York City's famous Lutece restaurant was evidence enough.

The only jarring note was the aperitif, Mumm's champagne reduced to cloying sweetness by currant and raspberry syrups.

The menu consisted of rabbit and woodcock terrines, striped bass en croute with sauce choron, braised leg of veal, fresh macaroni au gratin, leaf spinach, cheese, an ethereal floating island (oeufs a la neige Gisou in the book), Grandmere Bocuse's thin, crisp waffles dusted with sugar, coffee, and superb little cookies.

The wines: pouilly-fuisse Georges Duboeuf 1976 and moulin-a vent Paul Bocuse 1976.

Other commendable cookbooks for Christmas giving:

A lot of time and effort also are needed to prepare recipes from **Maida Heatter's Book of Great Cookies** (Knopf $10).

Whatever Happened to Jovanka, Tito's Wife?

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI) — Until this year, the life of Jovanka Broz — a village girl, war orphan and guerrilla fighter who became the wife of Yugoslavia's President Josip Broz Tito — sounded like a fairy tale.

Until this year. For today Mrs. Broz, 53, is in deep trouble, apparently for trying to use her position as Tito's wife to influence military and political appointments.

For 25 years, Jovanka was always at Tito's side, joking with reporters, whispering in her husband's ear, waving away the many glasses of slivovitz — powerful plum brandy — thrust toward the old marshal.

No more. She has not been seen in public since June.

Yugoslavs speak her name in whispers. Questions about her draw angry glares from government spokesmen. Tito, 85, says nothing.

The first lady has become a non-person.

And a thick curtain of official silence has fallen around the whole affair.

"It has been going on for months, and it has us all baffled," a veteran Western diplomat said. "None of our usual contacts in the government will say a thing. We all have theories, of course, but no one is completely sure what has happened to Jovanka — or what will happen to her next."

Still there are plenty of clues.

Tito rarely traveled without Jovanka, whether it was a two-day outing or a journey across the world. She served as valet, as a confidante and as part of the president's "kitchen cabinet," his informal circle of advisers and old friends.

Suddenly, last summer, she was gone. When Tito set off in August on a three-week tour of the Soviet Union, North Korea and China, Jovanka was not on the passenger list. When he returned, the first lady was not at the airport to greet him.

Rumors swept Belgrade that she was ill, or that the two had quarreled over household affairs and were on bad terms.

Official spokesmen refused to say anything — except, finally, that Jovanka was not ill.

Sources in the Yugoslav Communist Party give a fuller picture: the first lady is in political disgrace, and Tito himself has ordered a secret investigation of her activities.

The sources say Mrs. Broz had lobbied for several military and government appointments to go to her friends — many of whom, like Jovanka, were eastern Orthodox Serbs from the Lika district of Croatia. That made her mistake more serious. The Orthodox Serbs and the Roman Catholic Croats are Yugoslavia's two largest ethnic groups, and friction between them has been a major problem since the country was first united in 1918.

Some sources have linked Jovanka's disappearance with the sudden, unexpected retirement last year of Gen. Djoko Jovanic, 60. Jovanic, an assistant defense minister who was eased out of office at 58, was an old Lika friend of Mrs. Broz.

It is not clear how Tito learned of his wife's political activities — or when he decided they had to stop. But the sources say the president himself is in charge of the investigation — and the president himself will decide whether Jovanka is publicly denounced or whether she must retire permanently from public life.

They say Tito wants to treat the embarrassing affair as a household problem, and he has angrily rebuffed party officials who have suggested that he clear the air with an official statement about Jovanka's disappearance.

Meanwhile, the sources say, Jovanka is under comfortable house arrest at the private presidential residence on Belgrade's wooded Dedinje hill. Tito is believed to be living in the house too.

The mystery took a new twist in November, when Foreign Ministry officials told several Western diplomats that Jovanka would appear at the annual state reception Nov. 26. Then the ministry switched signals: invitations to the reception, in past years a gala social event, said "no wives." Jovanka did not appear.

That episode led to new speculation. Had Tito planned to bring Jovanka to the party, but had she refused unless her name was publicly cleared? Was a real political struggle going on behind the high white walls and green hedges of the Presidential residence? Or had some foreign ministry official simply gotten his wires crossed?

Yugoslav officials condemn every question as "indecent speculation." They say Jovanka's fate is "a private matter."

That is partly true, party sources say. By all accounts, Jovanka's mistake was not political — it was personal. She was too friendly with too many army officers from her home district, and too ready to help their careers.

The Visible Woman

By JANET LOWE
Copley News Service

We start out together, running on the sidewalk. Soon we move over to the grass, and my daughter's beginning to get ahead of me.

"Hurry up, mother," she calls.

"Hurry up, mother," echoes a chorus of male voices, as a group of men jogs past us.

She's loyal though, and turns and runs backward for a time, just to keep me company.

"It's not how fast you go, but how far you go," I justify.

"Loosen up your hands, keep your head straight. Lift those knees, she instructs.

I'm already sorry to have given her that book on running.

Finally she gives up, takes off and leaves me. A second group of men passes by. They're my age or older but I notice how solid and firm their muscles are. Yet I'll probably outlive them. If being in shape is important, why are we flabby women living longer, I wonder?

Soon my daughter runs back and jogs with me awhile longer.

"Boy you're slow," she says.

"I'm three inches taller, fifteen pounds heavier, and 22 years older than you are. Now stop nagging me."

She stops, though she assumes that I-was-only-trying-to-help look.

"My mother the jock," she snorts, shaking her head in infinite teen-age wisdom, and takes off again in a spurt of enthusiasm. Her energy always peaks after school, when she needs it the least. So she runs with me now to work off the tension and get rid of the zest that would otherwise be spent opening and closing the refrigerator door.

At first we argued about the best time to jog, but finally that worked out. We've become sunset addicts, and run along the beach as the sun slips below the waves. Afterwards we sometimes sit and watch the vanishing rays of red and gold on the sea.

"The girl joggers always smile and say hello," she says.

This makes her feel better. At first she was afraid we'd be the only two females out there, but soon she learned that many women jog with us. Some are exceptional runners. Others are heavy to slow or do more walking than running. At least they're out.

A father and daughter run together here, and they are incredible muscle machines, loping along in unison. They even talk to each other without getting winded.

We talk too, but my daughter does most of it, and I simply nod or grunt or make appropriate faces. Still, we've had some good discussions.

She tells me about the cheating that goes on at school, and how hard it is to compete for good grades, when others are doing well without really learning anything.

I offer the appropriate solace, and add, "They're really cheating themselves of knowledge." It sounds trite, though I know it's true.

She tells me of her friend whose parents are talking about divorce. It will be the third for this girl's father, and she's worried about breaking in a new stepmother.

"That must be rough," I say, feeling genuinely sorry.

"How far do you want to go today?" she asks.

"We have to touch the lifeguard stand," I insist, in a gush of athletic fervor.

"That's corny," she replies and speeds away, leaping out to tap the metal post and circling back.

I plod along, touch the post, then clutch it, panting.

"You're not tired already are you?" she asks, bewildered. "You've got to run until it hurts ... push yourself."

Local Music Students Perform in Recital

Twenty students were presented in general recital at Gladys Harrington Public Library Dec. 11 by members of the Plano Music Teachers Assn.

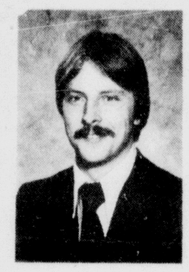
Performing were Lynn Williams, Sarah Cantrell, Marilyn Aardal, Carla Lyons, Stephanie Peterson, Paula Milligan, Kara Stracener, Chris Barton, Barry Dorociak, Beth Turner.

Also, Ari Zamutt, Stephanie Bond, Susan Olson, Debbie Wallace, Julie Glover, Maria Elizabeth Weaver, Debbie Worsham, Risa Smith, Brenda Geller and Joanne Geller.

Girl Scouts Carol at Open House

Some 200 Girls Scouts and leaders registered with the Tejas Council performed Dec. 11 at the holiday open house at Heritage House.

The girls of Kiowas Community, which is made up of Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts from Weatherford, Haggard, Jackson and Wilson schools, sang Christmas carols during the afternoon open house.



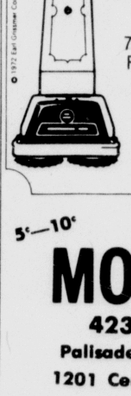
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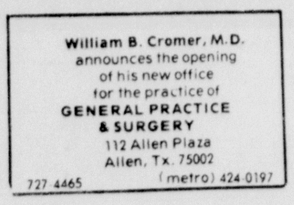


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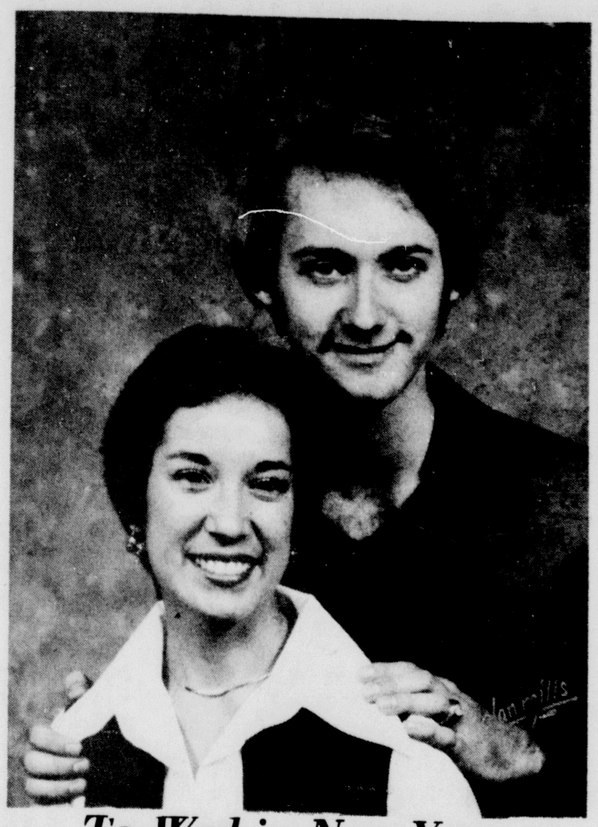
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To Wed in New Year

Alma Diana DeHoyos and Michael McGuire have selected Jan. 3 as their wedding date. Miss DeHoyos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo DeHoyos of Corpus Christi, and her fiance's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire of Plano. The bride-elect will graduate from Texas Women's University next May, and the prospective bridegroom will receive his degree from North Texas State University next week. They will be married in a 3 p.m. ceremony at Cuchara Chapel in Cuchara, Colo.



June Wedding Plans

Debbie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Plano, will become the bride of Burt Combes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Burton Combes of Dallas in a June 17 ceremony at First Baptist Church of Plano. The bride-elect was graduated from Plano High School in 1975 and is a junior at Baylor University. Her fiance was graduated from Highland Park in 1970, received the B.A. in 1974 and the M.A. in 1975 from Austin College.

Old Black Magic Revived

Lingerie for Christmas Gift-Giving

NEW YORK (UPI) — The old magic of black weaves its spell anew in lingerie and loungewear for the current season.

The black-is-back fashions are epitomized in the sexy nightgown, lacy cleavage being one of its trademarks. It appears in almost every lingerie collection. It had its heyday when popularized in a famous pinup picture of actress Rita Hayworth.

Now don't tell me you don't know who Rita Hayworth is. Granted, she was born in 1918 and became famous in movies of the 1940s and '50s, before some of your times.

But Miss Hayworth, in that picture, her knees tucked beneath her, her long hair flowing, was the epitome of what every man must have dreamed belonged in his bedroom.

Miss Hayworth, now in retirement, went on to marry the late Prince Aly Khan, one of the world's richest men. They had a daughter, Yasmin, an actress now and pal of Margaret Trudeau, the estranged wife of Canada's prime minister.

Bob Landry made the picture of Rita and it was chosen by the Camera Clinic of Los Angeles as 1941's most glamorous photograph.

There's no telling how many thousands of the Hayworth pictures were pinned to walls of G.I. barracks during World War II, alongside of another famous pinup girl, Betty Grable, the actress who was neatly packaged in a brief one-piece bathing suit that bared most of her back — she posed with her back to the camera, her head looking over her shoulder at the viewer.

Now that the trip through nostalgia is over, let's check what's pure 1977-78 in lingerie and loungewear.

Black laces, shiny satins, sexy uncovering lines — the updated version of what the men were giving their women at holiday time in that other age — that's what. All right, maybe wife or girlfriend took the black back to the store the next week and exchanged it for something more practical. But the idea was, and is, there. That's the way men want their women to look.

"Black is very erotic, symbolic, slippery," said Fernando Sanchez, the Spanish-born designer who's won a couple of special Coty awards. One, in 1974, was for his contribution to lingerie-loungewear design, and the other, in 1977, cited Sanchez for expanding "the boundaries of his clothes beyond the boudoir."

Sanchex used black velvet, satin, pure silk crepe de chine or broadcloth, cashmere, and cotton-blend moire sateen in gowns that wrap, slit or slip easily over the body. Price ranges, retail, are from $15 for something like a boxer short with camisole top to some of his "movie star" creations which, with dyed-to-match marabou jacket, run up to $500.

A couple of prestigious stores on Fifth Avenue put Sanchez designs in their windows for a week and reported "great success." B. Altman said best sellers included a silk satin "toga" nightgown, one shoulder bared, a drawstring waistline and the left side slit right to the drawstring tie; a crepe ensemble of night blouse with draped wrap skirt and matching camisole trimmed with French lace, and underneath a matching pantie short; and a coverup lounge pajama set in satin with lace trim, the silhouette a blouson top, free-flowing trousers. With it came a sleeveless quilted jacket of cashmere backed with satin.

Bonwit Teller showed Sanchez gowns, all in black against a red backdrop, and it produced a sell-out, according to the lingerie buyer.

"I've been doing nothing but calling Sanchez to produce more," said Gala Jurdey. "Both men and women are buying. One actress came in and ordered $800 worth of lingerie in black.

"The whole feeling is one of luxury," she said. "I have a notion girls want to be girls again."

Our Children

By DR. WILLARD ABRAHAM
Copley News Service

Q. Young girls are so lucky to have the clear, bright complexions they have, but my daughter just does not understand that.

She insists on using eye shadow and other makeup, destroying the clean look that she naturally has. I've tried to explain to her that at 13 she not only does not need the makeup, but that it actually makes her look ugly.

I'll have to admit that I often lose my temper on this subject, and it's all because she eggs me on so that I end up yelling at her.

A. Easy does it — sometimes — by ignoring the subject for a while, subtly encouraging friendships with those she already likes who are closer to your own make-up ideas, and mainly, controlling your temper so that it doesn't encourage her to rebel more than she already does.

Children often seek their parents' weakest points and gnaw away at them. Your daughter has apparently found one of yours, and she is perhaps even enjoying your discomfort.

Q. I am the chairman of a PTA Program Committee and perhaps you can help me.

We want to have a program that shows the importance of family relationships, the self-image of the child and things like that.

I suppose we could invite a local psychologist in to speak, but none of them in this community seems to be very exciting.

Do you have any offbeat ideas to suggest?

A. If your group hasn't seen a film called "Cipher in the Snow," it may be right on target for your purposes.

The movie is based on an article that appeared years ago (November, 1964) in the NEA Journal, a magazine published by the National Education Association.

You might get in touch with your school people about both the article and the film. They tell a sensitive story about a boy who suffered because of a poor family setting and school personnel unaware of his needs.

It could contribute to a thought-provoking evening for your parents.

Q. Our 2-year-old is perpetual motion personified. He is in constant movement, and seldom seems to need any sleep.

In the afternoon he rests for a while without even closing his eyes, and at night he doesn't go to sleep until we do which is around 10 or 11 o'clock. Then he's up at 6, bright and eager to go.

I'll admit I'm not as ready for action as he is.

A. You're also not his age.

What does your pediatrician say about him? Is he within the normal range of physical and emotional development for his age?

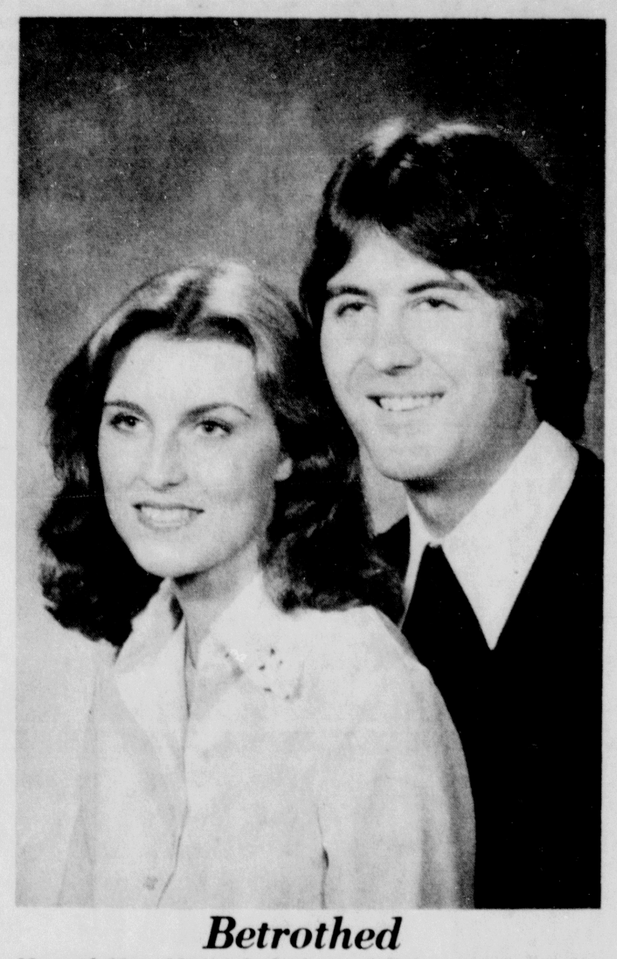
In the evening you might try a quiet period of reading to him or calm TV watching with him before he goes to bed. Keeping the house especially quiet for a while after he does might be helpful until he gets into the habit of going to sleep before you do. Insisting that he stay in his room (even if there are tears!) may be important, sticking to that idea even when you are tempted to let him out.

Calmness, consistency and firmness can all be important — plus the realization that each person differs in the amount of sleep that is required.



Spring Nuptials

A spring wedding is planned by Linda Lee Lewis and Kip Merrell Kugler, both of Dallas. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Lewis III of Richardson and Mrs. Beverly Kugler of Las Cruces, N.M., and the late Dr. Edgar Kugler, the pair plan a May 19 wedding at Highland Park Presbyterian Church. The bride-elect was graduated from Plano High School in 1973 and from Baylor University cum laude in 1977 with a B.S. in nursing. She is a registered nurse employed in surgery at Baylor Medical Center. Her fiance is a 1975 honors graduate of New Mexico State University and will receive the Juris Doctorate from Southern Methodist University Law School next spring.



Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Monty J. Jackson of Frisco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kim Elizabeth, to Gary Andrew Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Marion of Allen. The couple are both college seniors, she at Baylor University, he at Texas A&M. They will marry July 15, 1978, in a ceremony at First United Methodist Church of Richardson.

New Women's Center Officers Take Posts

Pat Greenwald will assume the presidency of the Women's Center of Dallas, 2001 McKinney, in January.

New directors are Sue Reeder, Sylvia Tucker, Tegwin Pulley, Dr. Mary John, Miriam Johnson and Rona Mears.

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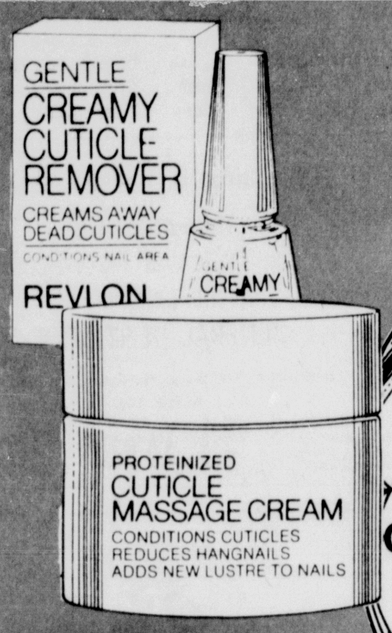
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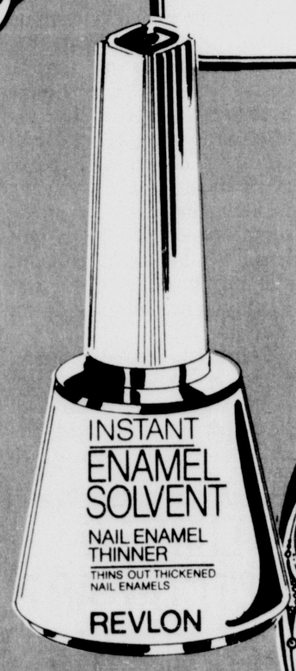
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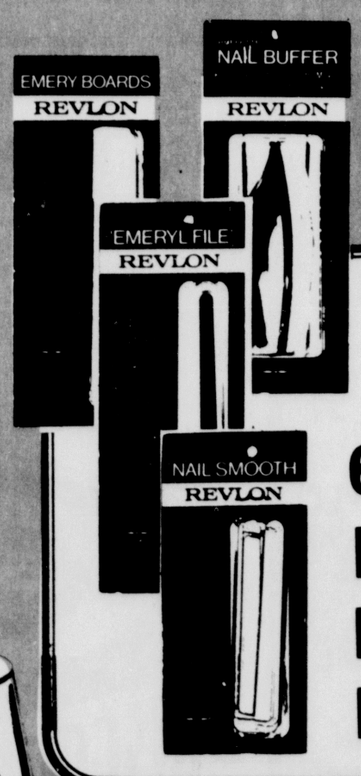
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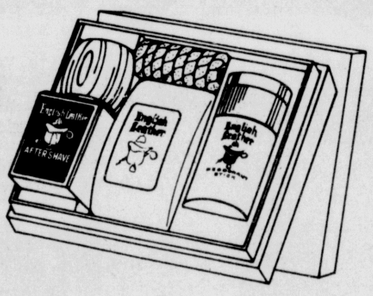




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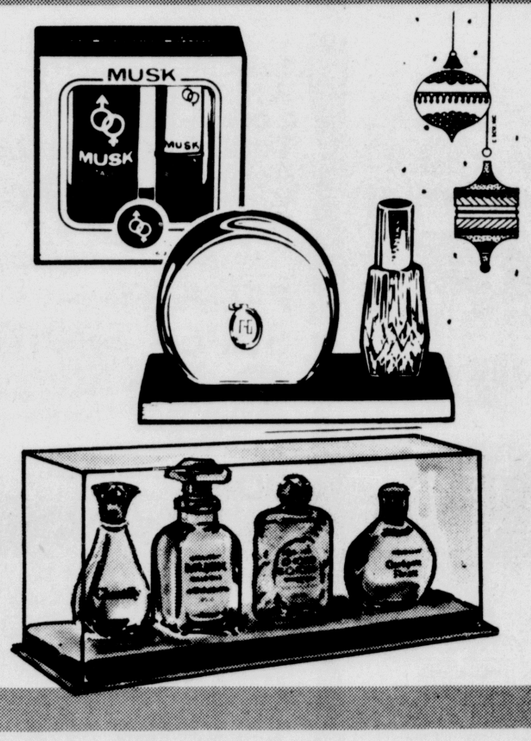
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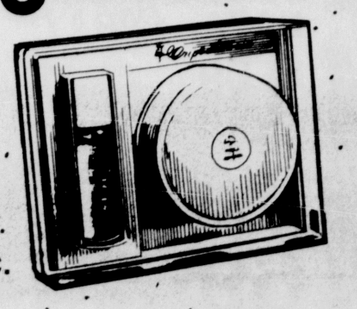
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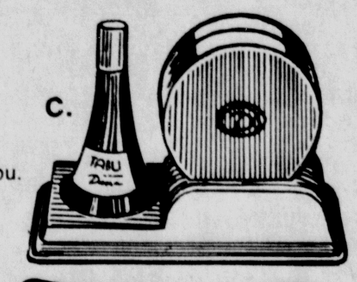
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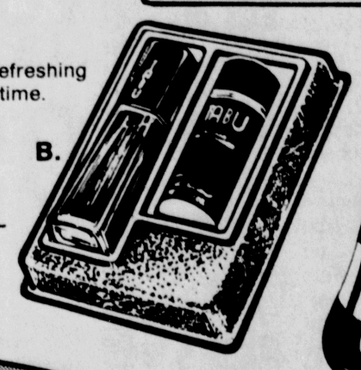
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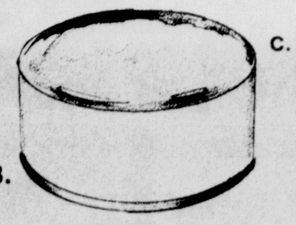
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Microwaves: Wave of the Future...

By PATRICIA MC CORMACK UPI Health Editor

Good spy stories are made of shadowy transactions, dolls with microphones tucked in red silk bikinis and two-way phones hidden in cufflinks of sexy male operatives.

Health detective yarns of any merit include puzzling diseases, innocent victims, cries for a Congressional investigation, and developments threatening to ignite World War III or very quietly wipe homo sapiens off the earth.

The spy and health tales, if really good, include two sides — each with its own experts studded with impeccable credentials.

A true spy and health story these days combines elements of the two tales. It doesn't depend much on dolls in bikinis or handsome male operatives. It depends on microwaves.

The big microwave mystery circling the globe right now sets up shivers and shudders in both the West and communist countries.

The Soviet Union, authorities speculate, uses microwaves to listen in on conversations at the American Embassy in Moscow and to foul American eaves-dropping equipment of a related type.

U.S.S.R. officials always deny the charge. Henry Kissinger probably knows the truth.

Lots of persons who worked at the American Embassy since the Russians started pelting the place with microwaves in the 1960s are said to have come down with cancer or precancerous conditions.

Is it the microwaves — or something in the water?

One authority has told President Carter the alumni of that embassy have the highest incidence of cancer of any group in the world.

The truth will be known about the embassy's cancer link with microwaves when Dr. Abraham Lilienfeld reports in June on his analysis of health records of up to 4,000 persons who worked at the embassy at one time or another since around the 1960's.

Lilienfeld, health detective at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in Baltimore, was commissioned by the United States State Department to look for the cancer link — if, as suspected, it exists.

The question Lilienfeld addresses goes beyond the American embassy in Moscow and the persons who worked there.

Other researchers are trying to answer it through research with laboratory animals exposed to various doses of microwaves.

The question, actually, for everyone in these times of a swiftly developing technocracy, is: Do microwaves injure people — if not at once, eventually?

Dr. William J. Thaler heads the U.S. Office of Telecommunications Policy, part of the executive branch. In an interview he said he's pushing for a long-term of populations living in areas of microwave pollution. This would provide something better than animal research.

People living near airports, in urban areas near broadcast towers powered by microwaves may be the ones to keep track of, according to Thaler.

Such studies, as the physicist sees it, would bring some significant answers to the questions about microwaves pollution — and its alleged threats to health.

"We need research trying to identify the problem without causing panic," he said.

"I don't know," he answered when asked if people living near radar installations or broadcast antennas were in any greater danger than others.

The National Research Council of the National Academy of Science is circulating a proposal to investigate microwaves — to study the epidemiology (disease patterns of exposed populations), to assess the research efforts, to project the size and effect of this electronic smog, as it is called.

The proposal has gone to many parts of the federal government.

Thaler said a big problem is that there are few truly expert persons in the microwaves field. Such an expert would be a combination of biologist, electronic engineer and physicist.

Consider the unknowns. One example is the microwave pollution within the huge highrises in the nation's cities, including the World Trade Center in New York. They've got microwave pollution or smog.

At the 106-story Sears Tower, the world's largest building, in Chicago, microwave leakage from broadcast antennas on the roof within the year measured a level five to six times that being zapped at Americans working in the embassy in Moscow.

But the Environmental Protection Agency said there was no cause for alarm and that the level of microwave pollution in the Sears Tower was actually about that allowed to leak from microwave ovens.

That can be viewed calmly or with alarm. Some experts say they wouldn't own a microwave oven.

Thaler said the microwave problem involves all levels of government and reaches into almost every department. The proposal for a vast investigation aimed at finding out what's a benign level of exposure and leading to a national policy, as put forth by the National Research Council, would call on cooperation from:

The Defense Department, the Food and Drug Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, the State Department, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Commerce Department, the Federal Trade Commission and many more including the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

Right now, according to Thaler, some $8 to $10 million a year is spent by Uncle Sam in research aimed at answering the many unknowns about microwaves, on the scene

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He said that isn't nearly enough — considering the problem.

Microwaves — fantastic, invisible, soundless — can cause sudden death.

Reports show the Army knows. Its flameless flamethrower uses specially focused microwaves. The weapon can cook an enemy the way a microwave oven roasts meat.

The antenna of a citizen band radio can give off microwaves that might damage a passerby — if, indeed, all the investigations underway show, as suspected, microwaves emitted by the citizen band radios everywhere in America are not benign.

Some men using such facilities for police departments have developed microwaves-connected cataracts. The heat from microwaves in their communications equipment is suspected of cooking the lens of the eye much the way heat turns the clear part of an egg white — opaque.

Ophthalmologists have documented cases of servicemen working with and around radar as having such work-connected cataracts.

If microwaves hurt people the population at risk in the United States alone is in the millions — perhaps as many as 15 to 20 million, according to Paul Brodeur, "New Yorker" science writer. He makes the case for worry about microwaves in "The Zapping of America" (Norton, $11.95). He's calling for a congressional investigation and wants Henry Kissinger called in "to tell the truth about what's going on in Moscow."

In interviews with authorities on microwaves, United Press International learned that concern over microwave pollution is growing among citizens and government officials. Brodeur is not alone.

Mainly, the industrial-military complex — big makers and users of microwaves — soft pedal the alleged dangers to health.

In addition to cancer, some of the problems suspected by researchers to be linked to microwaves include: cataracts, sterility, genetic damage that could doom uncounted innocent victims to birth defects.

There are concerns about exposure to microwaves among persons who live near military installations with radar equipment.

In Sacramento, Calif., and in the picturesque Cape Cod area in Massachusetts citizen groups want more than the Air Force's word that their health is not being jeopardized.

The 762nd Radar Squadron base in North Truro, Mass., is said to have a danger zone 800 feet in circumference. Yet, golfers tee off within sight of the place.

In Sacramento, the worried citizens represented by lawyer Leslie Perry went to federal court last week (Dec. 13) to get some guarantee of regard for their health.

Perry said the citizens want the installation at Beale Air Force Base in Marysville to not harm them. The Environmental Protection Agency investigated the PAVE PAWS facility and said it won't harm people. Some observers said that was like asking the fox to probe the chicken coop raids.

Perry said his clients want a better, more objective readout. PAVE PAWS stands for Precision Acquisition of Vehicle Entry Phased Array Warning System radar. It has to do with defending America from attack. One is under construction at Cape Cod, too. It is being protested.

But microwaves, friend or foe, are a key thread in the fabric of the technological society.

Airports couldn't operate as efficiently or safely as they do without radar depending on microwaves energy. The country's defenses would be behind the times without it.

Millions of American kitchens are magic places due to the microwave ovens — one of the hottest selling Christmas items. By 1980, eleven million American homes are supposed to have microwave ovens. But will little Janie or Joe get cataracts from peering through the glass at close range to watch cookies cooking? Some authorities worry about that. Others scoff at such a suggestion.

The fantastic reach of the broadcast industry — television and radio — couldn't be without microwave transmitters, many housed on top of skyscrapers across the nation.

Telephone long distance calls would be more expensive without the microwave relay towers that send messages 25 to 30 miles at a clip to the next tower — without lines.

Communications satellites in parking orbits high above the earth's atmosphere use microwaves to provide more efficient and less expensive transmissions of voices and information to all parts of the world.

On the surface, microwaves are, truly, man's ingenious servant. Until, of course, you weigh some of the happenings in the American embassy in Moscow, hear of the concerns in the State Department, review some of the evidence supporting a "microwave timebomb" theory — and listen to the persons who worry about microwave pollution.

It is greatest in the big cities, around airports and military installations, near antennas for the broadcast facilities, in selected embassies being bombarded at times with microwaves designed to pick up secret conversations.

In research, microwaves have been used to tinker with the central nervous system, induce fatigue, affect behavior.

The installation at Truro Air Force Station has an official danger zone 800 feet in circumference.

Brodeur tells about it in "The Zapping of America."

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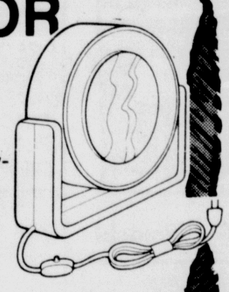
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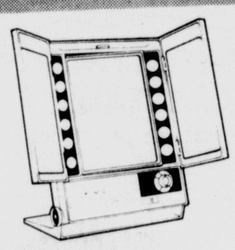


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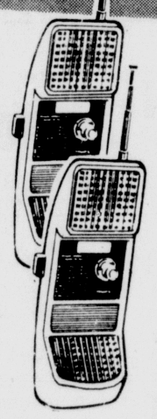


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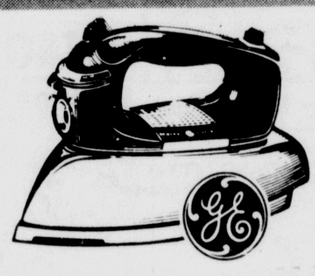




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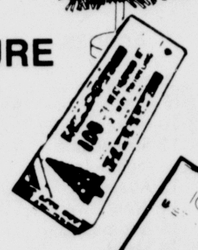
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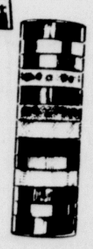
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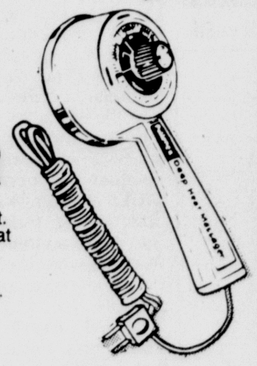
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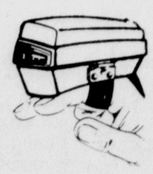
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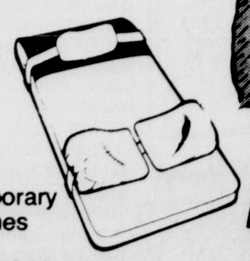
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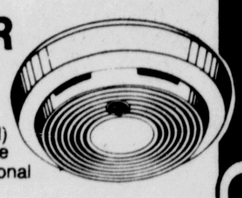
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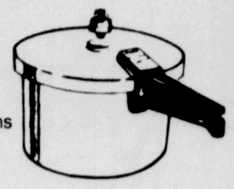
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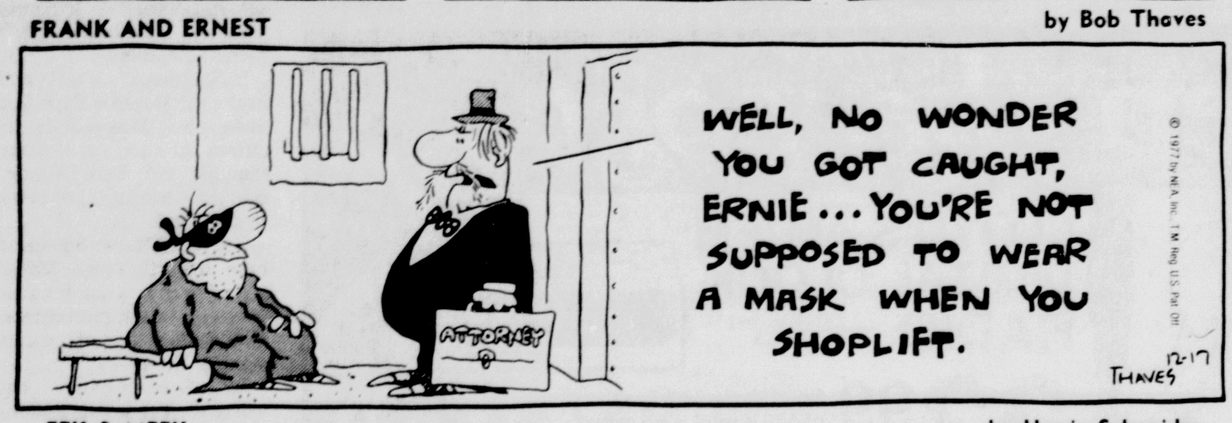
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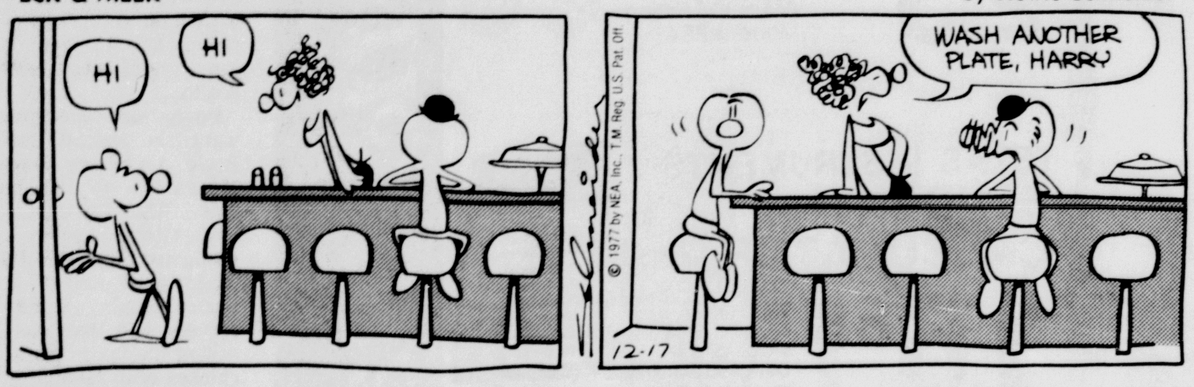
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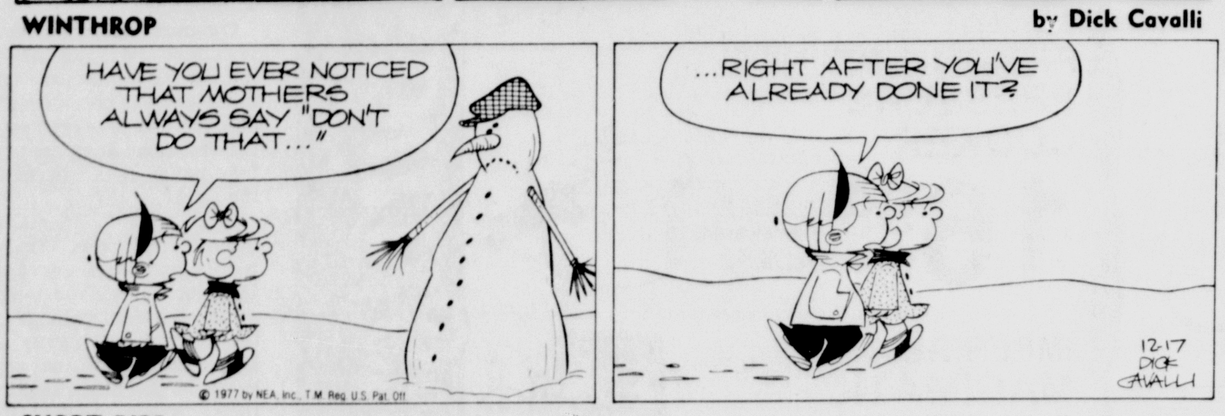
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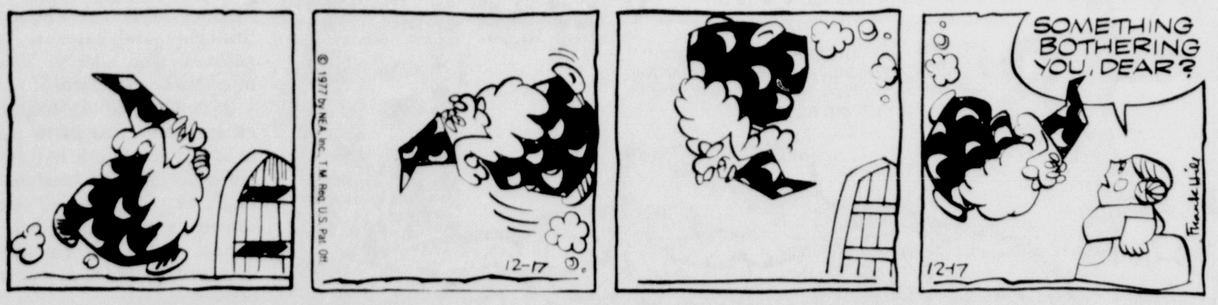
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep a weather eye out today for persons you are responsible for, as they may be taken advantage of by someone unscrupulous. They might need your protection.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll have no difficulty in winning arguments today if you use the soft sell. Pressing points too vigorously could defeat your purpose.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In financial or career matters, follow the dictates of your own intuition and logic today. Outside opinions could dilute your chances for success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Seek companions today with whom you share a kinship of interest. Persons who don't think as you do could make you feel uncomfortable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll fare better in the long run if you use today to design your plans for tomorrow. Contemplation enhances chances for success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your friends will appreciate you more today if you accept them for what they are and not try to change them. Keep critical suggestions to yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In career situations today, good results will be obtained only if you work with qualified assistants. Inexperienced people could gum things up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're very clever in the idea department today, and should be willing to share your bright thoughts with others. Be helpful to the less imaginative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a possibility today that you may want a bigger slice of the pie than you're entitled to in things that you do with others. Selfishness is a no-no.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're a very easy person to get along with today, provided everything runs as smooth as a Swiss watch. Should something awkward develop, your cooperativeness wanes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It might be smart at this time to keep good things concerning your career to yourself. One who is jealous of you could try to impede your progress.

For Monday, Dec. 19, 1977

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There's a good chance you'll set more ambitious goals for yourself this coming year than you have in the past. The possibility of success is good. You will plot your moves realistically.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.19) There's a possibility today you'll spend more time pulling others' chestnuts out of the fire than you will aiding your own cause. You'll relish the role.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.19) You may conduct important business in a very relaxed atmosphere today, but there's little danger you'll forget your mission when it's time for the clincher.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll be able to handle yourself admirably today, whether it's something pertaining to your career, your loved ones or even your social status.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A situation that could mean some money will appear to be shaky for a time. Keep the faith. Things should work themselves out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The formula for personal success today is to trust nothing to luck. Apply yourself diligently and use your common sense in all things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have something big on the fire today and you can't swing it by yourself, bring in some partners with clout to get the job done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An opportunity may arise today where you can open an important door for someone. By all means do it. This person is not the type to forget.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) You may come across a situation today where a gamble seems in order. It should pay off if your knowledge and instincts are favorable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.22) Be nonresistant in situations that call for change today. Your progress is in direct proportion to your ability to be flexible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.23) Business conditions look promising today, but you must be patient. Remember: Rome wasn't built in a day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) You're fortunate today in that you have staunch allies. Don't worry if there are some bases you can't cover. Your cohorts will back you up.



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Polly Cramer

Felt bottom protects table

By Polly Cramer

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY — I was given a heavy souvenir ashtray that has made scratches on one of my end tables that has a shiny finished wood top. I once read a remedy for this but it has slipped my mind so I hope you can tell me what it is. — MARY K.

DEAR MARY K. — The best thing I know is to cup a piece of felt to fit over the bottom and then glue it to the bottom of the ashtray. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — If you are one of those people who does not know where to put a bedspread at night fold it in four sections width-wise and then in half lengthwise. Open the top drawer of a chest, insert about six inches of the end of the folded spread, or enough to keep it off the floor, and then close the drawer. It is out of the way and there are no wrinkles in the morning. — M.S.W.

DEAR POLLY — I put dish towels under the containers of milk, orange juice, etc. in my refrigerator to catch any drips from these containers. Also, the towels retain any odors from the refrigerator and being able to take them out and washing them helps to keep my refrigerator looking good as well as smelling good. — ANN.

DEAR POLLY — My daughter is one of those many children who do not like to eat breakfast. As a result I used to always be nagging her to finish eating or she would miss the school bus. Now I have come across an idea that works wonderfully well. I have made up a breakfast menu just as one gets in a restaurant that includes some easy to prepare items such as scrambled eggs or cereal with a choice of juice so every morning she is delighted to pick her own breakfast. They are numbered as in a restaurant so she can order by number, too. Our early mornings are certainly much more pleasant. — F.V.K.

DEAR POLLY — I save all the ends of bars of soap, drop them in a plastic bag and put it in the glove compartment of my car. When traveling I take out an end of soap and take it to the restroom which more times than not has no soap and when finished with it leave it for the next person.

When my ironing board cover has only one or two worn spots I cover them with iron-on patches and find this prolongs the life of the cover considerably.

Next time you have some leftover sauerkraut try putting it in a roll with a hot dog and have a delicious quick lunch or supper. — RHETTA.

Polly will send you one of her signed thank-you newspaper coupon clippers if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



ACROSS

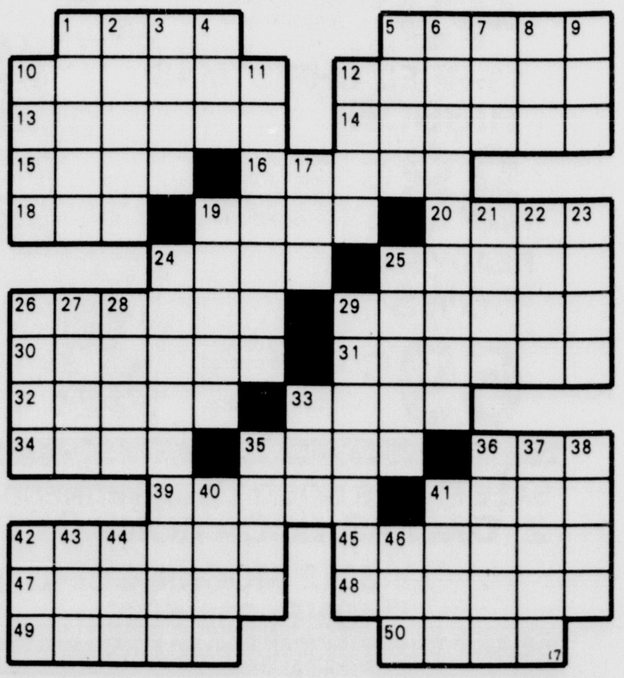
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6 Brutality
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8 Consumed food
9 Major airport in Israel
10 Authoress Ferber
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17 Before (prefix)
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22 Carry on the back
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24 Furniture item
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Averys Plan to Live in Hawaii

Lisa Lynette Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll, and John David Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery, were married Nov. 25 at St. Mark's Catholic Church. All are of Plano.

Father Claude Smythe heard their vows before an altar decorated with large baskets of white mums and greenery and flanked by candelabra entwined with greenery.

The bride was preceded to the altar by her attendants, Carrie Gregory and the groom's sister Deborah Avery, both of Plano, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Cathy Jones of Arkansas.

They were gowned in rust quiana and carried nosegays of fall flowers. Each wore baby's breath in her hair.

Flower girl was Beth Carroll of Plano, a sister of the bride. She wore a long dress of rust-colored satin and quiana and carried a basket of fall flowers.

Ringbearer was Meredith Cole Jones II of Arkansas, nephew of the bride. He carried the rings on a lace-covered Bible which had belonged to the bride's great-grandmother.

The bride was escorted halfway to the altar by her brother-in-law, Meredith Jones. There she was met by the bridegroom, and together they walked to the altar.

She was attired in a formal gown of silk organza styled with fitted sheer sleeves with ruffled cuffs and a lace and pearl bordered Queen Anne neckline. Lace appliques were scattered on the skirt, and lace bordered the chapel train. Her veil of illusion cascaded from a bandeau of lace and pearls, and she carried a nosegay of white roses and baby's breath.

The bridegroom and his attendants—his brother Mike Avery of Plano, Steve Tomlin of Plano and Chris Holmes of Colorado—wore ivory and brown tuxedos with chrysanthemum boutonnieres.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the exchange of vows. Members of the houseparty were Shanda Glover, Margaret Pyatt, Gayla Holmes and Ann Becker. Large bouquets of fall flowers and candles decorated the reception area.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery honeymooned in San Antonio. She is a senior at Plano Senior High School, and he is stationed in El Paso with the armed forces. In the spring, they will make their home in Hawaii.

Covingtons Celebrate Anniversary

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Covington are invited to celebrate the couple's golden wedding anniversary with them today from 2 to 5 p.m.

The reception hosted by their children—Ron Covington, Lois Smith and Bill Covington—is to be held at the Texas Power and Light Building, 1130 15th St.

George and Pauline Covington were married in Plano on Christmas Eve, 1927. They are the parents of three children and have six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friendship Club Plans Holiday Party

The Friendship Club of First Baptist Church will celebrate the Christmas season Thursday with a brunch from 10 a.m. to noon.

Planned entertainment includes a presentation by the children in the church daycare center, a reading by Nancy Brennan and a musical presentation by Dolores McCurley.

Members of the Adult III department of the Sunday School will furnish and serve refreshments.

All persons 60 and older are welcome to attend.



MRS. JOHN DAVID AVERY
Nee Lisa Lynette Carroll

Happening
Club Calendar

DECEMBER 19

PLANO CIVIC CHORUS, Room D-101, Plano Senior High, 7:30 p.m., calll 341-2436.

WEIGHT WATCHERS, St. Mark's Catholic Church, 5:45 and 7 p.m.

TEXAS TOPS NO. 276, Meadows Baptist Church, weigh-in 6:30, meeting 7:30 p.m.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, call Mattie Herrin, 423-3184.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT, member's homes, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 20

SENIOR CITIZENS, St. Mark's Catholic Church Activity Bldg., 1-4 p.m.

PLANO RETIRED TEACHERS ASSN., 2:30 p.m.

REBEKAH LODGE, Odd Fellow Hall, 7:30 p.m.

DIET WORKSHOP, Unitarian Church Tues. 7 p.m. Wed. 9:30 a.m. Williams High School, Wed. 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 21

INTERDENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY, First Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.

XI XI KAPPA chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, members' homes, 8 p.m.

Local Couple Wed Saturday

Ted Roy Burdett of Plano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrill Burdett of Checotah, Okla., claimed as his bride the former Dana Lee Netherton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Netherton, Saturday.

The 8 p.m. wedding was solemnized at First Baptist Church of Plano with the Rev. Travis Berry officiating.

Candles, greenery and mums decorated the church. Music was provided by Kathy Brodhead of Plano, Paula Scanlin of Wylie and Mark Ludwick of Dallas, and selections included "Wedding Song","I'll Walk With God" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose a gown of white silk organza designed with sheer bishop sleeves and a Victorian neckline. Venice lace and seed pearls accented the bodice, and the skirt formed a chapel train. A Juliet headpiece of Alencon lace and seed pearls secured the cathedral-length illusion veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and English ivy.

The bride's sister, Lynda Mobley of Plano, was matron of honor. She was gowned in spruce velvet enhanced by antique lace. She carried red carnations and votive candles.

Maid of honor was Debbie Bunkley of Plano. Bridesmaids were Rhonda Nevels and Jan Webster, both of Plano, and Sharon Wood of Dallas. Their gowns were identical to the honor attendant's.

Amy Mobley, niece of the bride, was flower girl, wearing a dress of white eyelet over red. Ringbearer, attired in a grey tuxedo, was Matthew Ivy of Lewisville.

John Koch of Edmond, Okla., was best man, and groomsmen were Jim Burdett of Tulsa, Okla., Jack Burdett of Enid, Okla., and Don Burdett of Checotah, all brothers of the bridegroom, and Michael Netherton of Plano, brother of the bride.

Guests were ushered to their seats by Craig Owens of Arlington, a cousin of the bride, and Billy Burdett of Checotah, a nephew of the bridegroom.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the marriage ceremony. The holiday theme was carried out in decorations throughout the reception area. Members of the houseparty were Annalisa Burdett, Debbie Hamby, Judy Bennett, Ariadne Gonzalez, Melinda Fox and Karen Savage.

The bride, a junior majoring in fashion merchandising at North Texas State University, and groom, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and an industrial engineer, will make their home in Plano.



MRS. TED ROY BURDETT
Nee Dana Lee Netherton



WHY
RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES?

Is it true that God expects every person to interpret the Bible differently? If so, He would have expected religious division instead of demanding unity (1 Corinthians 1:10). But he is not responsible for the multitude of doctrines and various creeds. "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33). According to the scriptures every preacher should teach the same thing and "WHOEVER GOES ONWARD AND ABIDES NOT IN THE DOCTRINE OF Christ has not God" (11 John 9).

THE GREATEST REASON FOR OUR RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES IS A LACK OF RESPECT FOR GOD'S AUTHORITY REVEALED IN THE BIBLE. Certainly division is inevitable if we follow the ideas of uninspired men, for human opinions do not agree. But God has given us an infallible guide...**THE BIBLE.** "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (11 Timothy 3:16-17). Instead of practicing what the "perfect law" teaches (James 1:25), many seek to justify their religion by what their church says or by their catechism or creed book. If you show by the scriptures that their doctrine is wrong, they reply, "I'll have to ask my preacher (or priest) about that and see what he says."

The inspired scriptures contain all truth, the full gospel, and complete instructions for our religion. Even if an apostle or an angel from heaven brought us a different teaching, "let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:8). You better investigate the Bible!

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There's an Answer!

by Norman Vincent Peale & Ruth Stafford Peale

Lost five-year-old child and lost faith

Q. Since we lost our five-year-old son my husband has been quite upset. He wanted to know how God could let such a dear child suffer through the agony of an open spine and finally death. I couldn't find any words of comfort for him even though I know God had a purpose for it all. This is just one event that made me know I don't have enough faith. I feel confused about how I believe, and I don't know where to turn to learn to have more faith. Can you please help me?

A. It is natural to be disturbed and perhaps even bitter and questioning under the circumstances you describe.

God never promised anybody freedom from sorrow or suffering. Even Jesus suffered acutely. But He does promise His love and His peace. The ultimate wisdom is to trust Him and let Him heal your broken hearts.

We are sending you a copy of our booklet, LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED, which has helped others with questions such as yours. Anyone reading this column who wished a free copy may write for one. Address your request to Dr. and Mrs. Peale, Box 500, Pawling, NY 12564.

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Shaking hands in church and spreading germs

Q. How do you feel about people shaking hands in church with everyone around them, causing confusion and germ-spreading? Wouldn't it be better for people to say simply, "God bless you?"

A. Friendliness within a congregation is strengthened by physical contact. Shaking hands with other worshipers is a time-honored way of expressing fellowship, love, warmth and caring. It helps to create a bond between those who come to church for worship, help and healing. There are germs everywhere. Why single out those in church? Enjoy this manifestation of God's love just as you benefit from the rest of the church service.

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Divorcee with financial problems

Q. I'm not depressed or lonely but I still have problems. Mostly financial. I'm 35 years old, divorced, have two children and plenty to keep me busy. My former husband pays little support and doesn't even meet that. I had a good job, but they wouldn't pay me equal to the men doing the same work. They all hounded me to make my ex-husband pay. Finally, demanding that I go to bed with him, and after months of my refusal, my boss fired me. Even my lawyer keeps saying, "Find a man to support you." But you just can't walk out and pick one up off the street. I don't want another bad marriage. It's hard for me to understand men's position on paying women. I have to pay the bills the same as a man, but how can I when I'm not allowed to earn it?

A. If all the statements you recite are factual, although we are no lawyers, it would appear that you have a legal case against your employer.

Under the law, as we understand it, the fact that you are a woman does not permit him to pay you on a scale less than that of a man doing the same work. Furthermore, it is not your employer's business to "hound" you to make your ex-husband pay the difference between what you make and what he should pay you. Nor has he any right to demand that you act immorally. And we certainly would not take a lawyer's superficial advice to find a man to support you.

Consult your state employment office on your legal employment rights.

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Divorced male with no sex life

Q. I'm 35, male, divorced four years. I don't have any extra money to date, don't know anyone I would like to date. I'm stuck on this question. I don't want to remarry, but I desire sex. But to have sex outside of marriage is sin. What is a person to do? Go through the rest of his life without any sexual conduct?

A. The sex urge is normal and was built into you by your Creator.

The Christian moral code is based on the fact that it has been proven better that a man should have one wife and adhere to her only in sex relationships.

If you desire to live without sin, which in our opinion is the right and proper way of conduct, then you should reconsider your disinclination to marry.

Find yourself a good wife and live a normal married life. The mere fact that your first marriage may have been an unhappy one does not mean that your next marriage may not be entirely different.

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Can't love husband since his affair

Q. My husband who is in his 50's had an affair with a 19-year-old girl. Believe me, it hurts me so much even to think about it. I just can't seem to forget it. I have forgiven him, but the hurt is still there. I won't ever trust my husband again or believe in him. He has ruined our marriage. Whenever he touches me I just feel my blood run cold. A year has passed and not once has he told me he is happy with staying with me and once has he made love to me. Gee, how it hurts me to see that he takes me for granted. Please, a little word of advice.

A. Better change your attitude or you may drive him into another affair. Perhaps your unconscious rigidity did that in the first place. We might suggest that you consult your physician about your problem.

It may very well be that your husband is sorry about his affair. One wonders if you have truly forgiven him if you shrink from him as you say you do.

The only healthy thing you can do is to try to forget the past and normalize your relationship with your husband.

insight



by Larry Swaim

GOD POWER

We live in a world greatly impressed with power. In the physical realm we speak of horsepower and atomic power. We have learned the tremendous energies that can be unleashed by splitting the smallest element in the world, the atom; energies that propel our ships, turn our turbines for industry or destroy our cities with a single blast. We also speak of rocket power and stand amazed periodically as the gigantic space ships are thrust into outer space from Cape Kennedy. Yes, we are impressed with power in the physical world. We refer to dollar power and certainly there is great power in money, power to influence elections, buy votes, sway candidates, or appease blackmailers, money which can feed our poor, build church buildings, send missionaries to foreign countries, erect hospitals, orphans' homes and colleges. Money is power. One of the major topics of our day is black power versus white power. The black people of our nation are bidding for more and more voice and influence in governmental and social areas.

There is a power at work in our world that is often overlooked by the masses. It is the greatest power available to mankind. It is God power. The same God who created the worlds, flung the stars into the Heavens by His powerful fingertips, scooped up the dust from the earth, formed into a human being and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, makes His power available to us. It is the power to become sons and daughters of God, possessing both human and divine natures. This is accomplished through the proper relationship with God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Theology, Politics: New Look

By DAVID E. ANDERSON
UPI Religion Writer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Does the church have anything to say to makers of national policy? And do policy makers have something to say to the churches?

Alen Geyer, executive director of the new Churches' Center for Theology and Public Policy believes they do and that the Center can play that unique role in bridging what has been a long existing gap.

"It's not simply a matter of churches speaking to government," Geyer said. "We will not be a new lobby. That is already being done."

Nor, he stresses, will the Center be a "prayer breakfast" of moral support for politicians. "The personal piety of politicians is already well attended to by others."

Instead, the Center will be a scholarly place with a focus on "the theology of politics."

By bringing together theologians, policy makers, specialists and members of special interest groups, the Center hopes to "muster the intellectual resources of the churches for sustained study of the bearing of Christian faith on political life and thought."

The Center has been in the works since an increasing number of church leaders learned during the 1960s they did not have either the theological or political expertise necessary to address the ethical and political problems embroiling the nation and the churches.

Institutional supporters of the Center cover a broad range, including the Armenian Church of America, the Salvation Army, the General Convention of the Swedenborgian Church as well as the mainline Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Geyer, a political scientist, took up the post at the Center after serving as Dag Hammaskjold professor of peace studies at Colgate University. He has also served as editor of the Christian Century and is best known for his work in the field of arms control and disarmament.

One of his first tasks will be what he calls the "renewal of ideology" — the self-conscious principles and beliefs on which people act and make decisions.

"The notion that we can get along without ideology is an illusion," he said. "Our task is to ask 'how can we help people be self-conscious, self-critical about their values?' Most people have never been forced to come to terms very seriously with questions of ideology, their ideology.

"To renew ideology is to recognize an inevitable part of political life."

In his inaugural address, given at a dinner attended by half a dozen members of Congress, theologians, ethicists and secular scholars, Geyer said the new Center will focus "on secular issues and processes of public policy, especially those matters which concern justice to the poor, the powerless, and the oppressed and peace for the whole human family."

"These are imperatives grounded in Christian faith," he said.

Geyer acknowledged that after the political activism of the 1960s and the disillusionment with politicians following Watergate that it may be "a very bad time for launching such a center."

"This is a season of religious narcissism and exhibitionism, of zealous retreat, on the one hand, and T-shirt-and-bumpersticker piety, on the other."

"More seriously, churches are exhausting themselves in new schisms over sex and ordination, liturgy and charismatics, mindless emotionalism and biblical literalism. There is an altogether scandalous introversion of religious energy."

Much of the Center's attention, intellectual and scholarly without apology, will be directed at "systems" rather than "problems," or what Geyer calls the interaction of politics with other systems of society.

"Neither an individualistic religion nor a purely pragmatic politics can adequately grasp systemic realities," he said. "Individualism does not grasp interdependence and pragmatism forever tries to solve problems one-by-one, piecemeal, without facing up to the vital linkages among most if not all critical problems."

The Center's first areas of inquiry will include urban policy, disarmament, health care, minority rights and world political economy.

In each of these areas there is a need for humane and coherent new policies, according to Geyer, and it wants to provide an integrated, cross-discipline approach utilizing Christian thought as a foundation.

"When Jesus set his face to go up to Jerusalem, he was deliberately going directly to the very center of political power which could cost him his life — and it did."

The Center for Theology and Public Policy, too, Geyer said, will set its face in that direction.

Church Notes

PIANOIST AND RECORDING ARTIST DAVE PORRITT of Plano is at Bethany Bible Fellowship today, where he will be presented in a sacred music concert, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. Porritt is a member of the music staff at Fellowship Bible Church in Dallas. Dr. Gene Getz, missionary staff pastor at Fellowship Bible Church, will present the fourth in a series of messages at Bethany following Porritt's concert.

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JOHN PETERSON'S "JOY TO THE WORLD" is to be presented by the Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church at two morning worship services today. The presentation is open to all interested persons.

Christmas Services

A listing of special Christmas Eve or Christmas services will run in the Thursday, Dec. 22, edition of the Star-Courier.

Any church group planning special observances must contact the religion editor at 424-6565 with details of the planned services by 5 p.m. Tuesday. Information received after this time will not be included in the Thursday list.

A spokesman from participating churches must contact the religion editor. Church bulletin information will not be used.

Plano Church Directory

WESTVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
Charles Stovall, Minister
West 15th & Westview Ln., 423-6622
Sunday Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study Class ... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service ... 9:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.
Daily Bible Message 423-6622

CORINTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Parker Road East
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
15th & Jupiter Rd. 423-4290
Church School ... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
5th Grade Fellowship ... 4:00 p.m.
Youth Choir ... 5:15 p.m.
Middle School Fellowship ... 6:00 p.m.
Senior High Fellowship ... 6:00 p.m.
Pastor-Rev. Jay Carter Paul
Fred P. Watkins, Director
Of Christian Education & Music

WEST PLANO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Worship Service 11:00
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Davis Elementary School
Rev. L. Maurice Barnett
Rev. Rebecca Weaver
424-0912

DISCIPLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Wilson Jr. High
Randall Smithson, Pastor
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.
Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship ... 6:30 p.m.
Phone 423-4523

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES
100 St. Luke's Drive at Belt Line Road
Church & Sunday School . Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Testimonial Service .. Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Free Public Reading Room
231-0114
Inge Road at Belt Line Road
Mon-Sat ... 10-4:00 p.m.
Thursdays ... 10-7:00 p.m.

PRAIRIE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
3201 W. 15th St.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:45 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Bob C. Ross, Pastor

MEADOWS BAPTIST CHURCH
3415 14th St. 423-5683
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Church Training ... 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night ... 7:20 p.m.
Joe Bob Alexander, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
15th St. and Ave. H 423-3260
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowships ... 6:30 p.m.
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Morris Beard, Minister

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
At Univ. of Plano-Beezly Hall
Bible Study ... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible and Youth Group . 7:30 p.m.
Norman Antle 423-0981

PLANO CHURCH OF CHRIST
18th Street and Avenue P
423-4190
Worship ... 8:15 a.m.
Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m.
Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday ... 7:30 p.m.
Minister: Neil Massie

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner of Park Blvd. and Ave. P
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Award-Winning Book Now Banned

By ERIK VAN EES

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — In this country, where government has ruled that some of the world's greatest authors are "likely to deprave" the average man, angry writers say the nation's censors have gone too far.

Last month the censorship appeal board reversed an earlier decision by its own members and banned Etienne Leroux's novel, "Magersfontein, O Magersfontein."

When it was published last year the Afrikaans book was given South Africa's top literary award, the CNA prize. It's been called "the most important satirical work in Afrikaans." Leroux is regarded by many writers and academics as "the country's greatest living author."

The ban, said writer Andre Brink — also a victim of the censors, shows political control over the arts is now final.

It reflects "a kind of extreme puritanism that in history has been symptomatic of a regime with totalitarian tendencies."

Early in November, the chief censor, Judge Lammie Snyman, with four assessors took over the Old Synagogue in Pretoria, normally the stage for major political courtroom trials, for five days of arguments for and against banning the book which is a deep and intense satire on the entire canvas of South African society.

Two weeks later Snyman announced there was no doubt about the high literary value of the book but banned it for its dirty words, "coarse references to sex", blasphemy and "to protect the wider community, as represented by the average man."

Leroux has lots of company. Hundreds of foreign and local authors ranging from Nobel prizewinners to hard porn peddlers are on the list.

Snyman was a supreme court judge before taking up his present post last year. When he took on the job he said: "Not every Afrikaner can buy every book that's published to decide whether or not he'll like it.

"Now there is a body that will do it on his behalf. We will tell him if he'll like the book or not."

The "Magersfontein" ban unleashed an unprecedented wave of protest from Afrikaans writers and newspapers who have been criticized in the past for their cool reaction to the banning of English-language books.

The ban is the product "of a political system hostile to freedom of speech and new ideas," commented Rosa Keet, secretary of the Writers Guild.

"It is a terrible comment on a very sick society," said Brink. "It jeopardizes freedom of speech. We may fast be reaching the point where writers will have to publish like the Russian authors, passing their manuscripts secretly from hand to hand."

The daily newspaper Beeld said editorially that censorship "has become a monster" that must be overhauled, and charged that at ministerial level there are "signs of yielding to super-narrowmindedness."

Eddie van Zyl called the ban "a balanced decision." He is an executive member of the group "South Africa: Action Moral Standards" and claims responsibility for pushing "Magersfontein" into limbo.

"I read the book three times, but," he admitted, "I couldn't understand it." He did however notice an "excessive use of the Lord's name and the corrupt tone" of the work.

Van Zyl compiled a list of the four letter words and the phrases he didn't like, circulated it among 350 selected churchmen and gained enough support to haul "Magersfontein" before the censorship appeal board — the highest censorship body in the land.

Lerous is philosophical about the ban. He is a big, smiling man with a beard who farms Koffiefontein in the dry heart of South Africa, between Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Leroux has impeccable Afrikaner credentials: son of a former cabinet minister, a Nationalist party supporter, member of the elite Academy of Arts and Sciences, winner of the prestige Hertzog prize for literature and two CNA prizes.

"What author can write with the blue pencil of a censor at his shoulder?" he asked after Magersfontein — his ninth book — was banned.

But he too lashed out at what other writers called the danger of imposing mediocrity, the will of the "average man", on the nation's cultural life.

"The so-called will of the people," he said, "...is a frightening, vague, dangerous, stupid, unidentifiable figure which every writer will outsmart with all the shrewdness at his command."

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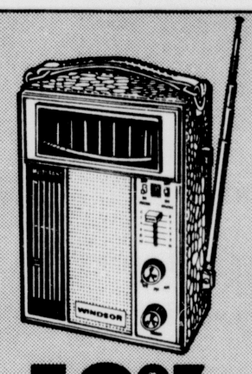


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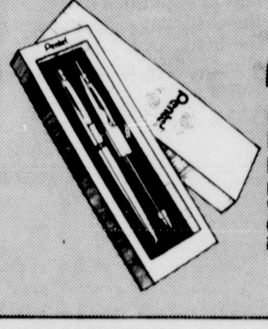
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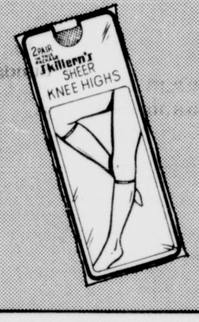
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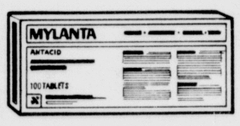


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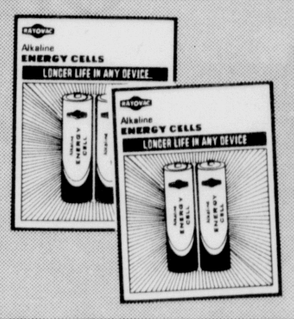
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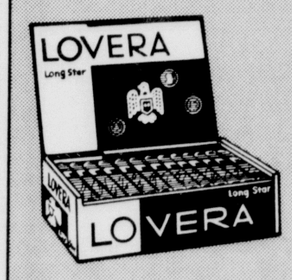
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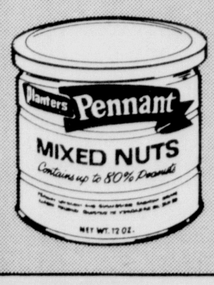
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Fellowship Candidates Announced

In keeping with an eleven-year tradition, the National Endowment for the Humanities announced today the names of the 173 successful candidates for fellowships for independent study and research for 1978-79.

The fellows, who were chosen competitively from among 1,737 applicants, will receive stipends of up to $20,000 for a full year or up to $10,000 for six months of research.

The National Endowment for the Humanities offers fellowships for independent study and research to teachers, scholars and other interpreters of the humanities who have made, or demonstrated promise of making, significant contributions to humanistic thought and knowledge.

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Farm Equipment Sales to Drop

Farmers Start Buying Less As Profits on Crops Lower

By ROBERT MACKAY
United Press International

Farm equipment is getting bigger, better and more costly than ever.

A farmer today must spend $50,000 just for a new tractor with four-wheel drive.

Sales of farm equipment have held up pretty well this year in the light of low prices paid for crops, manufacturers say. But they are cautions about next year.

"The market is less bouyant," said Rey Brune, a spokesman for John Deere & Co., Moline, Ill. "Lower prices for wheat and corn have necessitated cost-cutting by some farmers. It's quite likely total industry sales will be lower than this year."

Harold Boyanovsky of International Harvester Inc., Davenport, Iowa, said IH analysts have projected "the market to be level or slightly lower in '77 when you look at the entire year. We've seen some softening in the market."

A farmer with 600 acres could have "$60,000 to $100,000 tied up in his equipment alone and more if he's feeding livestock," said W.H. Hazelton, a spokesman for Massey-Ferguson Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.

The small tractors and combines of 10 years ago are out of date. Huge machines have taken their place.

"Today over 50 percent of our tractors are over 80 horsepower," Hazelton said. "The trend seems to be toward large diesel-powered engines."

"You used to just drag something through the field years ago," Brune said, "now it's all hydraulics. There used to be two-row planters; today you get up to eight and you might have 12 rows at a time.

"There are also combined functions on the equipment. You may be fertilizing and putting insecticide down at the same time. You may be doing four or five functions in one trip across the field."

He said power steering is pretty much standard on the larger machines. Other options include air conditioning, heating, eight-track stereo, tiltaway steering wheels and comfort seating.

"We have some larger models that have a unit so that you can keep sandwiches and milk and some things cold."

The equipment is becoming even more exotic.

Deere has come out with special electronic seed-monitoring equipment for precision planting and IH introduced a "natural flow" combine, which enables the plant to be hit by the cylinder several times instead of just once.

"We spend about four to five cents on every sales dollar we take in for product development," Brune said. "We spent $108 million for product research and development in 1976."

One of the more elaborate tractors, Boyanovsky said, can now run as much as $250,000.

"Farmers are demanding more. Farmers are looking for more productivity in equipment they are using. Most of the tractors go with control centers in cabs, where 10 years ago that wasn't the case."

How is the farmer able to buy such expensive machines?

"Hopefully, the farmer has a trade-in that we will take as part of the down payment," said Bill Coffey, owner of Coffey Bros. & Sons Inc., a farm equipment dealership in Ashmore, Ill.

"Listen, it isn't easy." He said the purchase is spread out over several years. "And they do without a lot of other things. A lot of them are making do (now) with what they have."

The bigger, better machines help farmers produce more crops, but that can also hurt farmers. The overabundance of crops can cause prices to drop, damage farmers financially and eventually the farm equipment dealers and manufacturers as well.

"You talk about swings, I guess," said John Deere's Brune. "Farm prices are not always down. Obviously in the long-term trend, with the way the population is growing ... it takes a lot of grain each year just to keep feeding the population."

Dean Bassett, who runs a dealership near Davenport, Iowa, said his sales dropped during the third and fourth quarters of this year.

"But the market sparked quite a bit when the Russians announced they weren't going to come through with the crop they thought they were going to come through with.

"Our business has gone through peaks and valleys for years and years. I look for 1978 to be a little bit below normal and I look for '79 to be stronger than '78 and I look for good years in '80 and '81. I say that because I think we'll work out our surplus problems by then."

All dealers contacted said they sell more new machines than used equipment. But Bassett said, "When times get tough, like they have been, you're used market is increased somewhat."

'Baskets' on Display

The special exhibit at the Heard Natural Science Museum for the months of December and January is "Baskets". Ninety-one examples of the art of baskets making are included in the exhibit.

Most of the baskets are from the museum's own collection, many of which were made or used by members of the Heard family. One raffia basket was made by Miss Bessie Heard, founder of the museum in the early years of this century. Two unique crocheted baskets were made by Miss Heard's mother, Rachel.

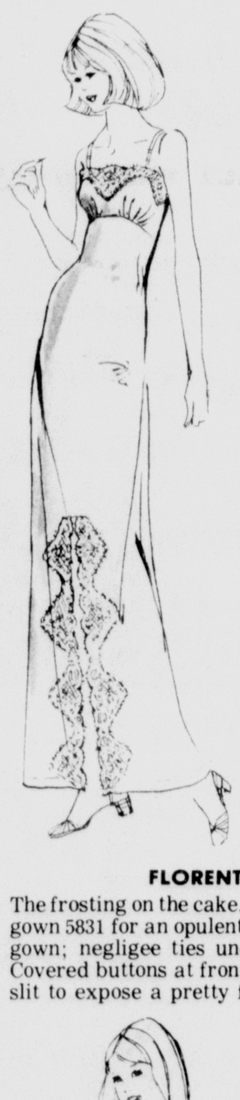
Several baskets have been loaned by friends of the museum. Many are of American Indian origin including the Alabama-Coushattas of Texas, southwest Pueblo Indians and Indians of the Pacific northwest.

They range in size from a tiny horsehair basket only one inch tall to a three-foot, crude basket of twigs and vines make by Ecuadarian Indians.

The exhibit may be seen during regular museum hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The museum will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, December 24 and 25, and Sunday, January 1. The Basket exhibit will continue through January.

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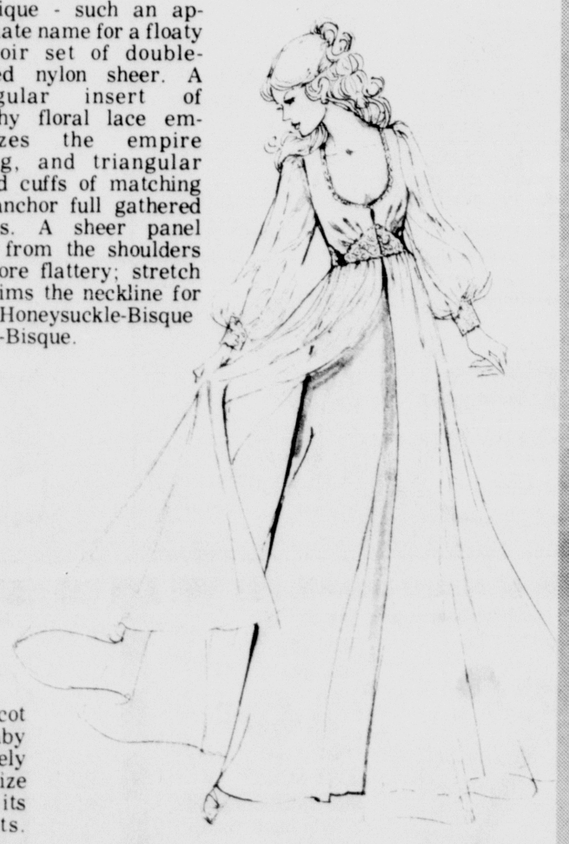
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Texas Recollected

Explorers Recount Padre Shipwreck

(Editor's Note: The following is the second in a series of articles entitled "Texas Recollected." The articles illustrate the history of the State of Texas).

SHIPWRECKED ON PADRE ISLAND: 1846 (II)

At the outbreak of the Mexican War in May 1846, Dr. S. Compton Smith enlisted in Galveston as a volunteer soldier in Co. Joseph Bennett's company of riflemen. En route to Point Isabel and Brazos Island near the mouth of the Rio Grande to join other volunteers, Smith and his companions were shipwrecked on Padre Island.

No lives were lost and, after reconnoitering, the men discovered that they were near the island's southern tip.

This second segment of a three-part series taken from D. Smith's 1857 memoir, "Chili Con Carne," resumes the narrative of his adventures.

The second day after the wreck, Colonel Bennett, with the greater portion of the men, left for the southern end of the island; where they signaled across the bay, to Brazos Island, and were taken by lighters to the temporary encampment there.

Some fifteen or twenty men were left with me at the wreck, until wagons could be ferried across the bay, to remove our effects to the main land at Point Isabel, where the volunteer forces were assembling.....

In a few days the wagons arrived, having found a good road along the smooth beach. Providing myself with a haversack, containing a few biscuits of pilot-bread, a canteen of brackish water, and a single blanket, I concluded to walk ahead, and, when fatigued, to wait for the coming up wagons.

A young Texan, named Roberts, who had been one of the unfortunate Santa Fe prisoners, and afterwards was taken at Mier, proposed to accompany me.....

The morning was excessively hot, with hardly a breath of air in motion. It was just such weather as, in that latitude, always precedes those cold northers, like the one that had driven us upon the island.

As we did not intend to keep far ahead of the wagons, Roberts, accomodating his dress to the weather, had only hat, cotton shirt and drawers, and boots.

We found the shore for many miles strewed with fragments of wrecks, and boxes, and bales of goods, which had been thrown into the sea from vessels which, perhaps, had been in the same storm that had driven us ashore.....

Sea-shells and other marine objects, many of rare and beautiful varieties, were abundantly strewn along the water-line of the beach.

Of these we would almost involuntarily load ourselves, and as often cast them from us, for others of more beautiful coloring and texture, or of rarer species.

Thus, we were led along, from one object to another, till, before we were aware of it, we had left the wagons far behind, and out of sight.

The clouds, in the mean time, indicated the approach of a norther. Rapidly the dark scowling vapors crept up from the northern horizon; then a hissing sound came over the waters, followed immediately by a freezing wind that cut to the bone, whirling the sand about like drifting snow.

The sharp crystals cut like needles, as they were blown with force against our persons. Roberts, being almost anked, suffered extremely: his shirt and thin cotton drawers were no protection to the stinging sand and cold wind.

Then came the rain, accompanied with hail and sleet. It was fortunate for us that I had brought a blanket along. This we divided between us, by placing our arms around each other's shoulders, and each holding a corner in front.

The storm being at our backs, we were able to scud before it. To stop now to wait the approach of the wagons was impossible, as the most rapid locomotion was necessary to keep the blood from congealing in our veins.

We proceeded along in this way, the storm increasing in violence as the day advanced. The night, dark and gloomy, came upon us; and still we were obliged to move along, guided by the white line of surf that broke over our feet.

Hour after hour we toiled before the pitiless storm, that goaded us onward, till at length, when nearly exhausted, we sought the shelter of the lee-side of the sand-hills beyond the beach.

Lying down, side by side, upon the sand, and drawing the blanket over us, we sought to snatch a moment's repose.

Had we suffered ourselves to yield to the sleep our exhausted limbs demanded, it would have been the long last slumber to us.

Scarcely had we congratulated ourselves upon the partial protection we found from the storm, when we found that we had another enemy to dread in the drifting sand, which would soon have buried us alive.

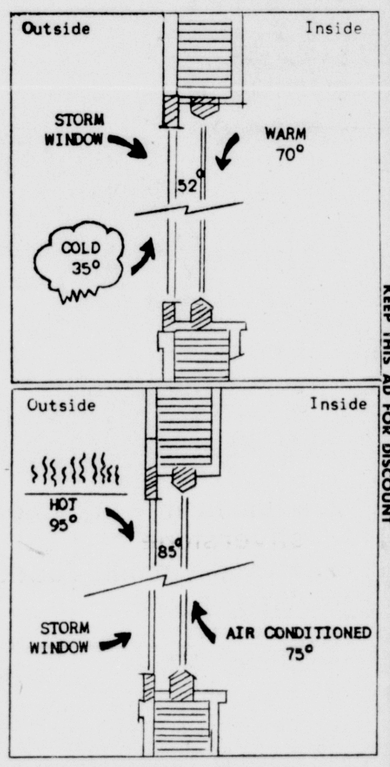
We had, therefore, no other resource but to take to the beach again, and anxiously hope for the coming day.

The concluding portion of Dr. Smith's memoir will describe his further adventures on Padre Island before he was able at last to reach the mainland and rejoin the other volunteers.

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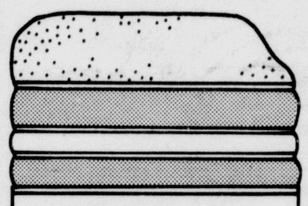
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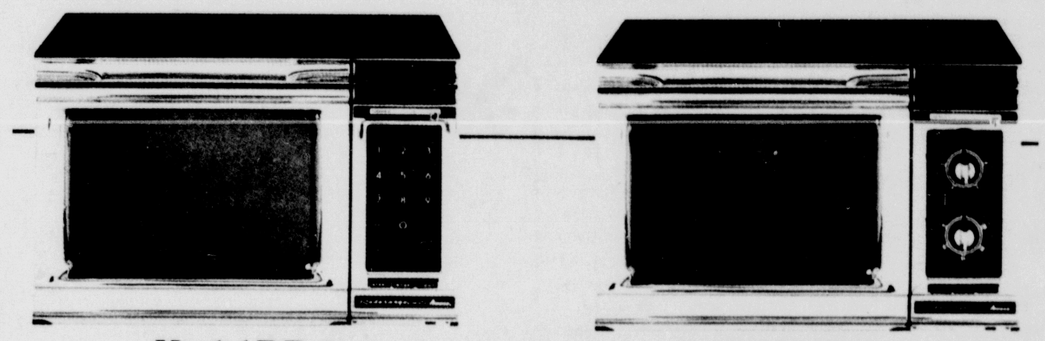
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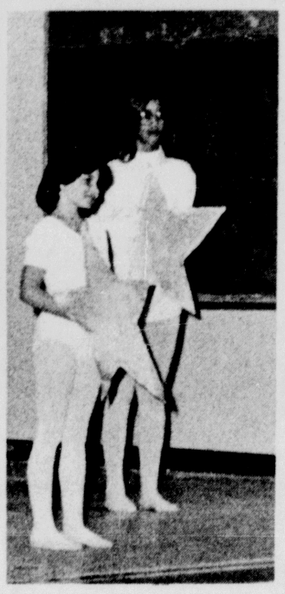
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Christmas Spirit

Jackson Elementary School students enjoyed a student body assembly put together by kindergarteners, first, second, fifth and sixth graders last week. The Christmas program featured music sung by the school's chorale students as well as a yuletide play. (Staff photos by Tim Wilson).

Allen to Consider Home Rule Status

Members of Allen's home rule study committee voted unanimously last week to recommend that an election be called on the question of home rule for Allen.

Chuck Williams made the motion to recommend that the Allen City Council call the election.

The committee was formed in late summer to determine whether the home rule question should be put before the voters. Fifteen members were selected from a cross-section of the community to study the issue.

After questioning several experts on the subject, the committee decided it could find "no disadvantages" to becoming a home rule city but by going "home rule" the city would be more flexible in governing itself.

Among the advantages of home rule are more flexibility in government, increased local responsibility, self-government, referendum authority and annexation powers.

Swepston Addresses Assembly

Dr. Bob Swepston spoke at the annual meeting of the American College of Chemosurgery in Dallas this week.

The organization includes dermatologists and plastic surgeons and their involvement in microsopically and chemically controlled surgery of various types of cancer, as well as reconstruction of surgical areas.

Dr. Swepston spoke to them of the usefulness of Nitrous Oxide to their procedures.

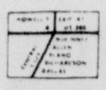
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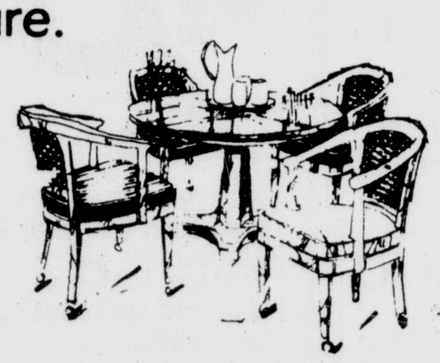
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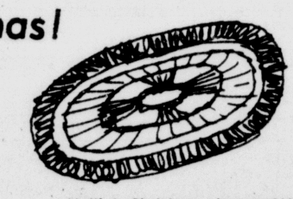
This Christmas, forget the baubles that turn so quickly to bubbles,. and make your family gift furniture. The gift of a generous and wise Santa. The kind of gift that is cherished and used, not just for days or even months after Christmas, but for years.

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Look at the suggestions we've shown here, and let your imagination guide your gifting thoughts. Picture the continuing pleasure, pride, and satisfaction to be gained with a lovely hostess chair, a gorgeous sofa, or even the sweep of lush new carpeting. These are the gifts to reflect your love of family and home....treasures to make your Christmas go on....and on....and on. Come browse at your leisure and select from a treasure trove of wonderful home furnishings gifts at Howell's.



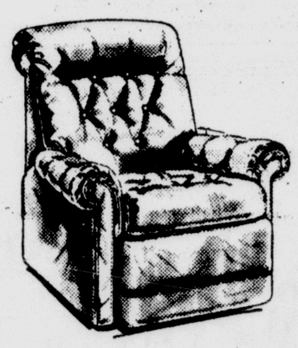
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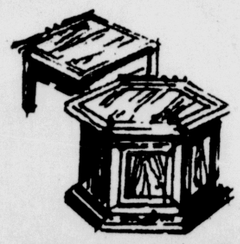
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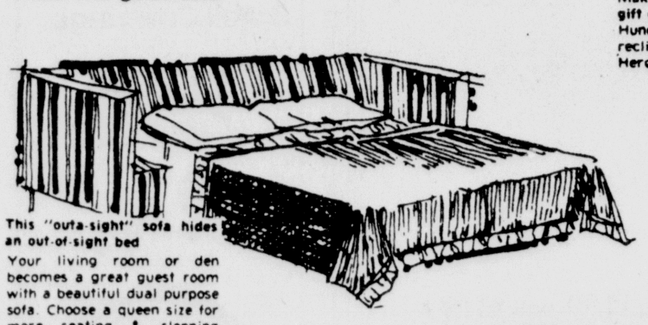
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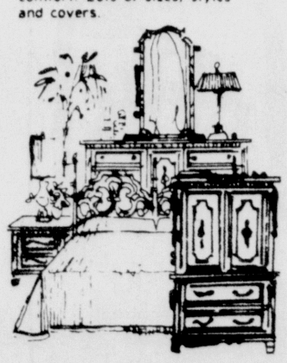
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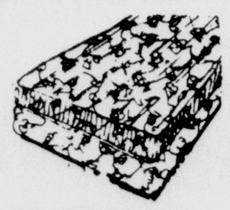
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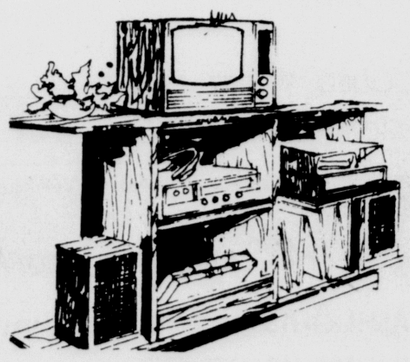
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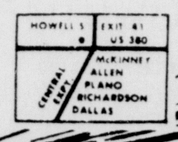


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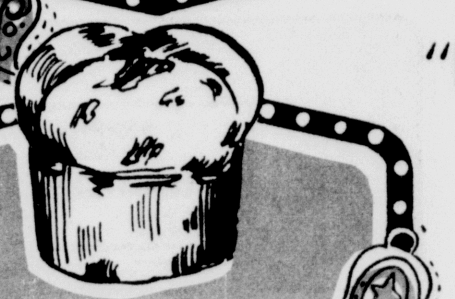
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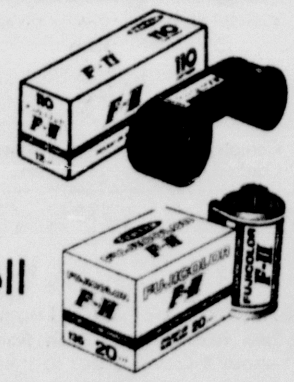
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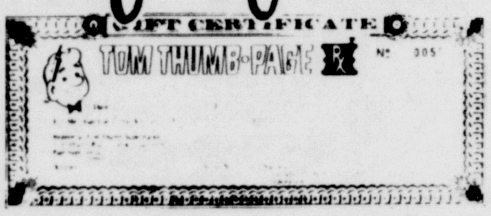
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Canned Ham	Reheat for best flavor	Food Club Hormel Rath Oscar Mayer Neuhoff Dak
Completely Cooked Ham	Whole Only 14 - 17 lbs.	Gooch

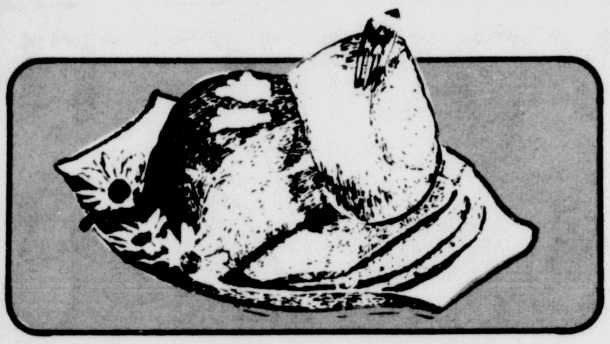
TIPS ON HOLIDAY HAMS

- Plan to provide about 3 ounces of cooked, boneless, lean ham per adult. Boneless hams will yield about 5 servings per lb.; Bone-in hams about 3 servings per pound.
- Canned hams are cured and fully cooked. Some are shelf stable; some must be refrigerated. Read labels carefully.
- For maximum flavor, cook all hams before serving unless they are clearly labeled "no cooking necessary". Simply bake on a rack, uncovered, at 325°F., 25 minutes per pound to an internal temperature of 160°F. Glaze if desired.

ASK MARY LU

If you have questions about Tom Thumb's products or services, or need help with a recipe, call our Home Economist, Mary Lu Waddell, at 690-8856, or write to her at Tom Thumb, 14303 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas 75240.

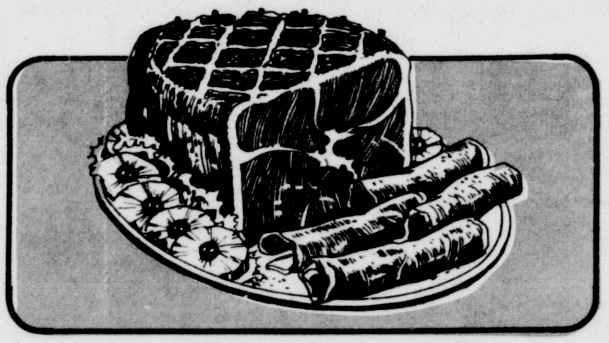
meats



TOM THUMB BONELESS

HAMS

WATER ADDED ½ or Whole ..... LB. $2.09



FOOD CLUB

Canned HAM

(5-LB. CAN . . . $8.98) ... 3 LB. CAN $5.98

TOP FROST - SMALL 8-10 LBS. — YOUNG
Turkeys..... LB. 65¢

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A"
Fresh Hens... LB. 69¢

Cream Cheese
KRAFT (8-oz. 55c)
..... 3-oz. 21¢

OSCAR MAYER
Sliced Bacon.. LB. $1.59

FOOD CLUB
Sliced Bacon.. LB. $1.19

Cure 81 Ham

HORMEL HALF OR WHOLE ..... LB. $2.99

GOOCH "Completely Cooked" BONE-IN
Ham SMOKED 12 to 14 LBS. •WHOLE ONLY• • LB. $1.69

GOOCH "Blue Ribbon" WATER ADDED
Ham SMOKED RUMP PORTION • • LB. $1.15

GOOCH "Blue Ribbbon" WATER ADDED
Ham SMOKED CENTER PORTION• •LB. $1.69

GOOCH "Blue Ribbon" BONELESS Water Added
Dinner Ham HALF • • LB. $2.79

GOOCH "Blue Ribbon" WATER ADDED
Ham SMOKED HALF OR WHOLE • • LB. $1.15

PLUMROSE "No Refrigeration Needed"
Canned Ham 2 LB. CAN $3.99



BONELESS

Chuck Roast

U.S.D.A. CHOICE "Blue Ribbon" HEAVY BEEF .... LB. 98¢



FOOD CLUB

Cream Cheese

(3-oz. PKG.... 19c) ... 8-oz. 49¢



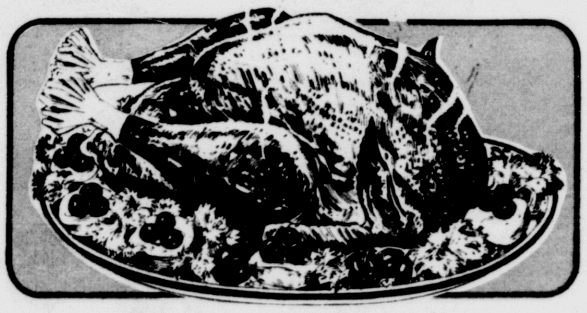
Smoked HAM

SHANK PORTION "Water Added"

"Blue Ribbon" PORK ..... LB. 98¢

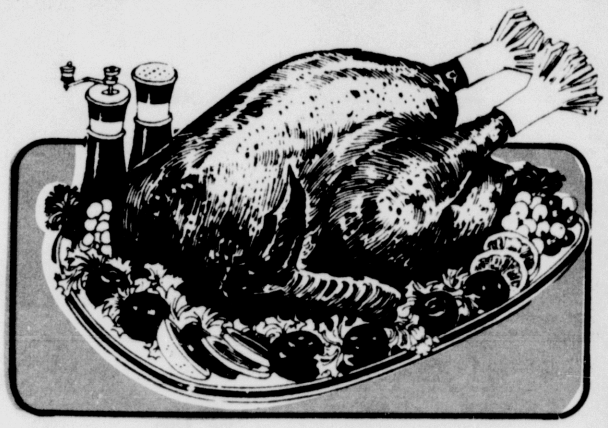
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FRESH YOUNG
TURKEYS

PLANTATION
Strictly Fresh!
Never Frozen
10 to 14 LBS.
GRADE A
.... LB. 79¢



SWIFT BUTTERBALL
TURKEYS

BUTTER
BASTED
All Sizes
GRADE A
.... LB. 79¢

TOP FROST "PAN" ALL WHITE MEAT
Turkey Roast 2 LBS. $3.19

TOP FROST "PAN" MIXED
Turkey Roast 2 LBS. $2.99

Sausage
OWEN'S MILD, REG. OR HOT
.... LB. $1.49

OWEN'S MILD, REG. OR HOT
Sausage..... 2 LBS. $2.95

GOOCH — DRY
Cured Ham.. LB. $1.59

Fresh Oysters..... FROM THE GULF 10-oz. JAR $1.29

FOOD CLUB SLICED IMPORTED
Ham ..... 4-oz. 79¢

FOOD CLUB SLICED IMPORTED
Ham 8-oz. $1.55

LEAN, DEEP SMOKED GOOCH
Smokies 12-oz. $1.09

FOOD CLUB EDAM OR GOUDA ROUND
Cheese ..... 7-oz. 98¢

PEELED AND DEVEINED TOP FROST
Shrimp 1½-LB. $7.95

PEELED AND DEVEINED TOP FROST
Shrimp 12-oz. $3.99

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FRESH BAKED
PUMPKIN PIES

8 inch Size
.... EACH $1.39

SANTA CLAUS
Cake..... $2.49

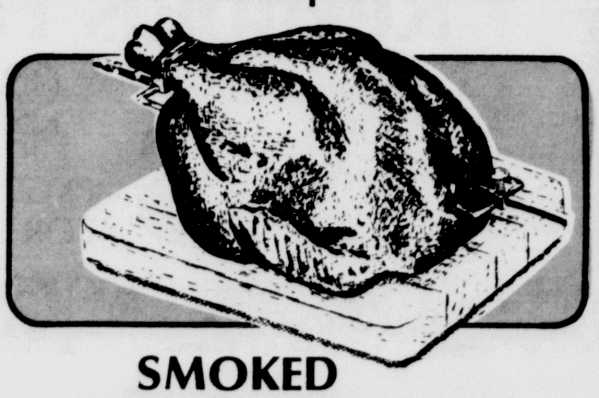
ENGLISH PEA
Salad ..... LB. 89¢

TEXAS SUPREME FRUIT
Cake ..... LB. $2.99



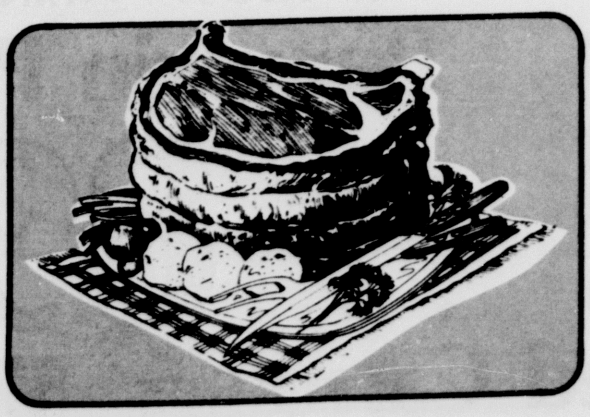
BALL PARK
FRANKS

or
KNOCKWURST
All Meat
or Beef
..... LB. 98¢



SMOKED
TURKEYS

SUNDAY
HOUSE
9 to 11 LBS.
U.S.D.A.
GRADE "A"
..... LB. $1.19



RIB ROAST

U.S.D.A. CHOICE "LARGE END"

"Blue Ribbon"
HEAVY BEEF
(Small End... LB. $1.78)
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8 in. SIZE
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Margarine ..... LB. 33¢

BORDEN - 8-oz. CTN. — "BUDGET BUY"
Whipping Cream 56¢

EGG NOG
BORDEN'S "Budget Buy"
QT. CTN.
79¢

Crescent Rolls
FOOD CLUB
REG. 53¢ ea.
"SPECIAL"
3 $1 8-oz. PKGS.

DURKEE — 1⅛-oz.
GROUND NUTMEG ..... 82¢

DURKEE — 1⅜-oz.
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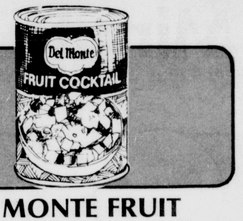
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3 $1 12-oz. CANS



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REG. 79¢ "SPECIAL" 5 LB. BAG **69¢**

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85 SQ. FT. ROLL "BUDGET BUY" **39¢**

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Chicken Broth .... 27¢

FOOD CLUB — 16-oz. JAR
Sweet Relish ..... 63¢

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Pickle Spears ..... 85¢

DURKEE — ½-oz.
Ground Sage ..... 69¢

LA CHOY — 8-oz. CAN — WATER
Chestnuts ..... 63¢

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12 Inches X 25 Feet
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Choc. Chips
12-oz. BAG
REG. 99¢
"SPECIAL"
79¢

frozen foods



BIRDSEYE TOPPING
Cool Whip
REG. 69¢
9-oz. CTN.
"SPECIAL"
59¢



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Strawberries
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10-oz. PKG.
3 $1 PKGS. FOR



TOP FROST — MINCE
Pumpkin Pie
REG. 99¢
26-oz. SIZE
"SPECIAL"
89¢ ea.



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Corn-On-Cob
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4-EAR BAG
79¢



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Cut Broccoli
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PET-RITZ FROZEN
Deep Dish Pie Shell ... 15 OZ. 71¢

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"Budget Buy" 5 5-oz. PKGS. **$1**

Sliced Carrots
TOP FROST 20-oz. BAG **57¢**

Green Peas
GAYLORD 1-LB. BAG **49¢**



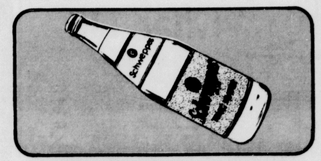
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PREMIUM WINES
HEARTY BURGUNDY, CHABLIS BLANC, PINK CHABLIS, RED ROSE
3.0 Liter .. **$3.99** REG. $4.39

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Heinz Sweet Pickles	24-oz.	JAR $1.17
Hellmann's Mayonnaise	32-oz.	JAR $1.38
Nabisco Saltine Crackers	1-LB.	BOX 71¢
Quaker Oatmeal Cookie Mix	18-oz.	PKG. 88¢

EVAPORATED
PET MILK ... 13-oz. CAN 34¢

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Last Minute Gift Ideas . . .

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Wild Cricket Lighter



Regular $2.99

$1.99

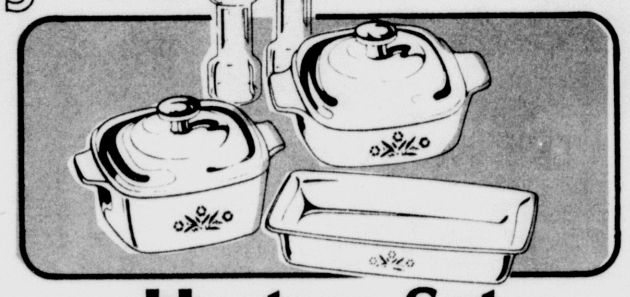
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20 pc. Corelle Set

4 Each large and medium plates, 18 oz. bowls, stackable coffee cups and saucers.

Assorted Colors or White $21.88



Hostess Set

With the holidays coming, the new Hostess Set from Corning - containing the 1½-qt. and 2-qt. covered saucepans, a 2¼-qt. oblong baking dish, and the added bonus of a FREE pair of 7" Un-Candle™ floating candle sticks - is just what you need!

Cornflower design $16.99

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Corningware Grab-Its



The Grab It from Corning is here! The new CORNING WARE Grab It is just the right size and shape for any uses your imagination can create. What can you do with the Grab it? What can't you do? From storing drippings to melting butter to baking casseroles to serving chili, the Grab It has literally hundreds of uses.

Set of Two $4.99



Old Spice Gift

SET NO. 338
4.75-oz. After Shave and Cologne $4.88



Brut 33 Travel

SET No. 5000
Travel Bag with Brut 33 Travel size Bottles $7.88



Set No. 3475 - 4-oz. Cologne and 5.75-oz. Soap on a Rope

Old Spice Musk $6.49

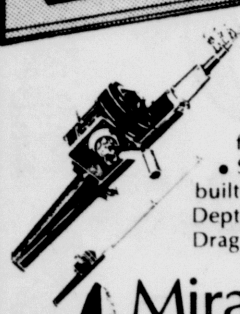
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Vivitar Model 118 Electronic Flash for Kodak Trimlite Camera Models 18, 28, 38, 608 and similar cameras that use FlipFlash bulb units.

Reg. 19.95 **$15.88**



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Fishing Machine

- High performance 5½ ft. telescoping fiberglass rod that retracts to 15¼".
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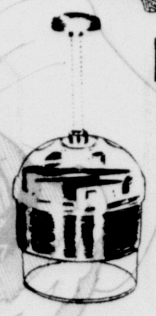
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Miracle Brushomatic

By K-Tel — Automatic Rotating head cleans lint & dirt from Fabrics. 3-Year Limited Guarantee $3.99



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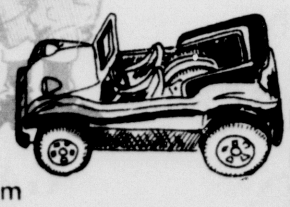


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The worlds smallest racing set. Over 21 ft. of track & Loops. Needs no Batteries

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Darda Buggy

Extra Cars for Darda Drome Set $4.99



Box of 50

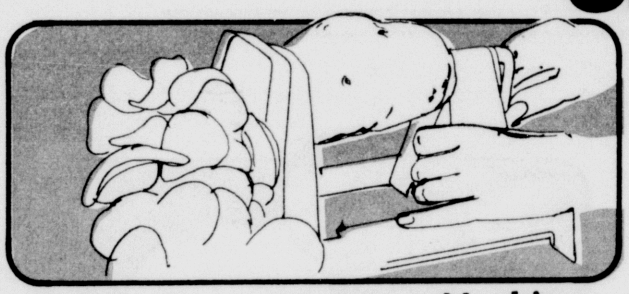
Tiparillo Cigars $3.88



Box of 50 Cigars

White Owl New Yorkers $6.88

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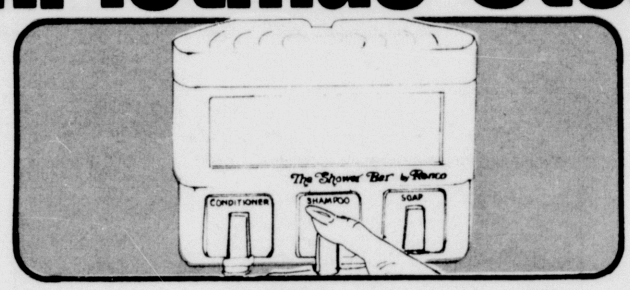


Potato Chip Machine by Ronco

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$9.98

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Ronco Shower Bar

Introducing The Shower Bar by Ronco; now you can easily find your shampoo, soap and conditioner while taking a shower.
The Shower Bar by Ronco is easily installed in your shower.

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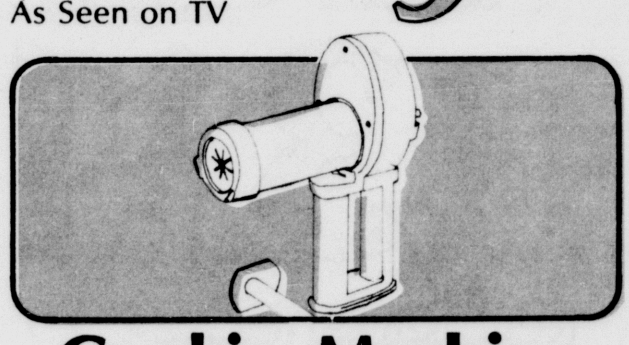


Ronco Auto Cup

Introducing The Auto Cup by Ronco; the perfect cup to use for drinking hot coffee on the way to work each morning. The completely double-walled, insulated Auto Cup keeps drinks hot or cold.

$4.99

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Cookie Machine

The Cookie Machine by Ronco, this incredible cordless electric unit makes cookies, hors d'oeuvres or decorates a cake as easily as pressing a button.

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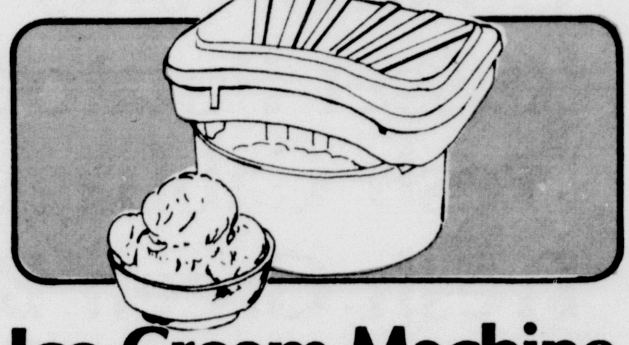


Glass Froster

To a beer drinker, martini drinker, or manhattan drinker, there's nothing like having your favorite drink served in a frosted glass. Introducing the Ronco Glass Froster. Just press the lever, and frost glasses.

$5.88

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Ice Cream Machine

Introducing the Ice Cream Machine by Ronco — a cordless electric appliance for making homemade ice cream without a mess.

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Pampers Overnight

Disposable Diapers
12 count Box
REGULAR $1.39 .....

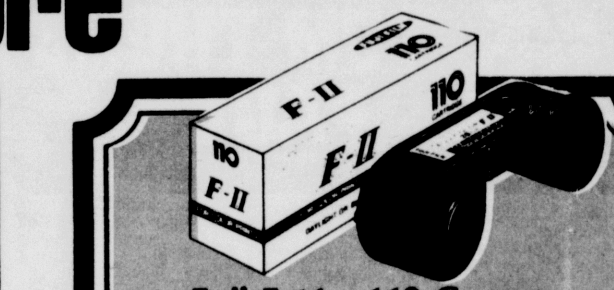
$1.19



Pampers Toddlers

Disposable Diapers
12 count Box
Regular $1.59 .....

$1.33

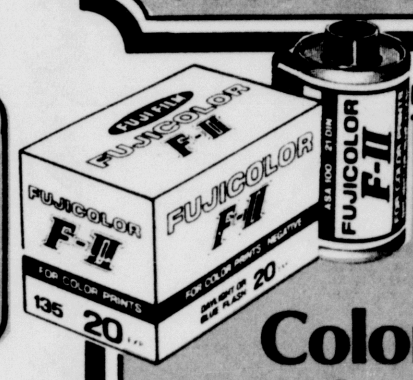


Fuji F-11 - 110 Camera

Color Film

For Color Prints
12 Exposure Roll .....

88c



For 35mm Cameras

Fuji F-11

Color Film

For Color Prints
20 Exposure Roll .....

$1.09



SX-70 Film

Polaroid 10 Shot Pack .....

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SYLVANIA
Flashbar $1.59



Sylvania

Magicubes

3 Cubes
12 Flashes

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Sylvania

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EACH WRAPPED IN HOLIDAY COLORS

PRICED FROM $2.99 WHILE SUPPLY LASTS



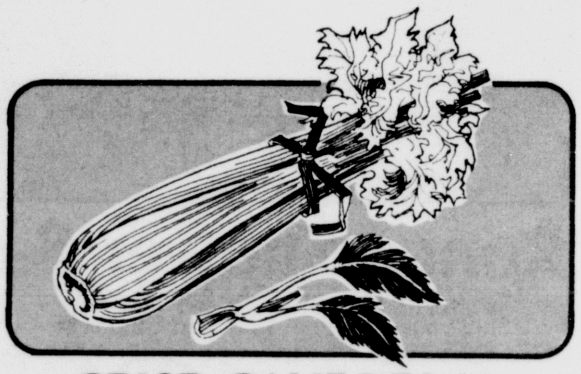
HOLIDAY FRUIT BASKETS

FILLED HIGH WITH TOM'S FAMOUS "TOP FRESH" FRUIT AND DECORATED FOR HOLIDAY GIVING

PRICES START AT:

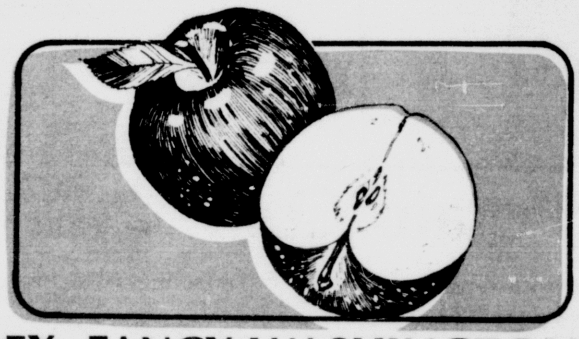
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Top Fresh GUARANTEED produce



CRISP CALIFORNIA
Pascal Celery

REG. 39¢ ..... 3 Large Stalks $1



EX. FANCY WASHINGTON
Apples

RED ROME or WINESAP REG. 49¢ ..... 3 LBS. $1

FRESH, CRISP
Red Radishes ..2 6-oz. Pkgs. 25¢

U.S. No. 1
Yellow Onions ..4 LBS. $1

FRESH, LARGE SIZE HONDURAS
Coconuts .....2 FOR 89¢

CALIFORNIA EMPERIOR
Red Grapes.... LB. 59¢

Bell Peppers ..... SWEET, GREEN LB. 49¢

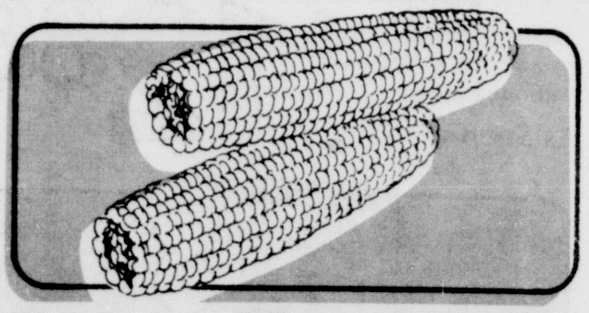
Golden Yams ..... U.S. No. 1 EAST TEXAS REG. 39¢ 3 LBS. $1

Russet Potatoes ..... U.S. No. 1 TOP FRESH 8 LB. BAG 99¢

Fresh Cabbage ..... MEDIUM SIZE HEADS REG. 19¢ LB. 15¢

Fresh Green Beans ..... KENTUCKY WONDER LB. 49¢

Cucumbers ..... LONG GREEN SLICERS LB. 39¢



FLORIDA GOLDEN SWEET
Corn-On-Cob

FRESH & TENDER REG. 5 for $1

6 EARS 89¢



FLORIDA ZIPPER SKINNED
Tangerines

SWEET & JUICY REG. 39¢ ..... 3 LBS. $1

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By JAMES M. WOODWARD
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Many more families have been moved into a "home buying position" because of the recently signed housing bill (Housing and Community Development Act of 1977).

Because of key provisions of this bill, more money is available for loans on higher-priced homes and down payment requirements are substantially reduced. The financing picture is also brighter for home improvement projects and for the purchase of mobile homes.

Down payment requirements have been about cut in half for loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) for an average-priced home.

The down payment formula, reduced and simplified, is now determined by adding 3 per cent of the first $25,000 — or $750 — to 5 per cent of the amount of sales price over $25,000.

For example, a $35,000-priced home would now only require a down payment of $1,250, or about 3.5 per cent of the total price. For a $50,000 home, the down payment would be $2,000, or 4 per cent. A $60,000 home would require $2,500 down, or 4.1 per cent.

Another provision of the new housing bill that is generating a strong impact on the home selling market is the increased limit on FHA loans — for $45,000 to $60,000.

This 33 percent increase in the loan limit makes a big difference in the amount of cash required to purchase nearly half the homes available in today's market.

Take a $60,000 home, as an example. Before the new housing bill was signed, the cash down payment would have been $15,000 (loan limit was $45,000). Today, the down payment is only $2,500.

In addition to paving the way for better loan terms on higher priced homes, the housing bill also generates more dollars that may be used for these loans.

Before the bill was signed, federal savings and loan associations could only put 20 per cent of their loanable funds into home loans of more than $55,000. Now, these lending institutions can make loans up to $60,000 before running into the 20 per cent limitation.

Also, only the excess over $60,000 in individual loans now counts toward the 20 per cent limit. Prior to the new bill, the entire amount of the loan counted.

Mobile home buyers should also be happy with the new housing bill. It increases the top FHA loan limit on single-wide mobile homes from $12,500 to $16,000 — a 28 per cent increase.

The bill increases the loan limit on double-wide mobile units from $20,000 to $24,000. And it extends the loan payoff time from 20 years to about 23 years.

Although personal replies are impossible, questions from readers are invited. Write: J.M. Woodard, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.



Forum Realtors Open

Forum I Realtors, formerly N.C. Jeffries Agency, is now open in their new location in Lancer's Square Shopping Center located at Independence Parkway and Parker Road. Betty Statham, office manager, looks forward to growing with Plano and felt the need of a change of name and location to do so. The N.C. Jeffries Agency has been well known in the community for several years.

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For free information on things to consider in home buying, write American Land Title Association, Box 566, Washington, D.C.

Exclusive List'nings



By Sheree Stringer

Christmas is almost here and I have failed to get into the holiday spirit. I hope you haven't put off your shopping as I have. Everytime I feel an urge to fight the crowds and stand in line for an hour waiting to be helped, I become exhausted just thinking about it. So now I will have to take all the left over items that no one wants and wait two hours instead of one trying to pay for the junk. What an attitude to have. Bah Humbug! Merry Christmas anyway!

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I have never in my life seen such an enthusiastic city as Plano is over the Wildcats going to the state championship. This is my first year to be in Plano around all of the football fans, to say the least, it is exciting. All of the businesses and citizens have supported this team tremendously...the real estate agencies being top on the list. First Mark Lou Smith in Prairie Creek has sponsored four buses for people to ride to the game. They have made a four foot flag to wave at every touchdown. Bill Tillerson of Plano Real Estate is one of the more fortunate fans. He has access to a box at Texas Stadium for the game. The thing seats twelve. Needless to say it will be full. I'm sure the Paula Stringer bunch will be there along with Henry S. Miller's gang. Looks like the house sales will have to wait until Monday.

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For those of you who haven't heard, N.C. Jeffires has made a complete renovation. Their Agency is now called Forum I and is located in the new Lancer's Square shopping center on the west side of town. Betty Statham is still the office manager and they have the same people, but that is the only thing that will stay the same. Betty says they plan on growing with Plano and felt the change would get them off to a good start. She assures the same friendly service provided by the N.C. Jeffires Agency. Good luck with your new office.

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The Department of Housing and Urban Development, reorganized 19 times since 1969, has undergone a major streamlining in an effort to shorten the lengthy application process. Technical evaluations will now go directly from field offices to HUD's Washington headquarters, bypassing 10 regional offices.

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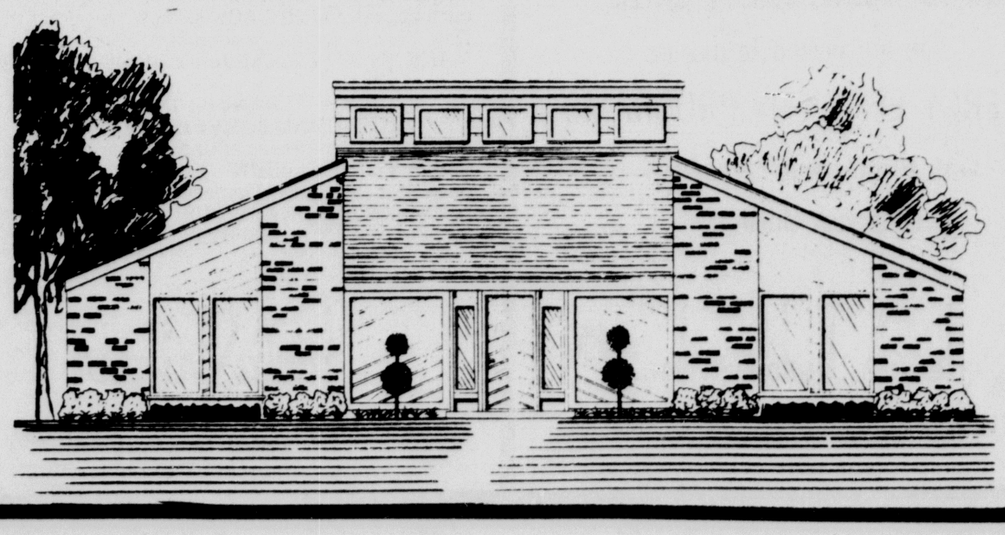
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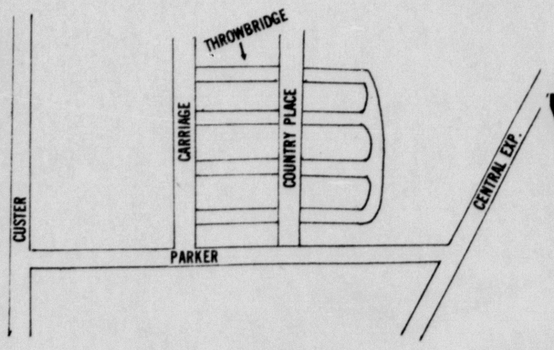
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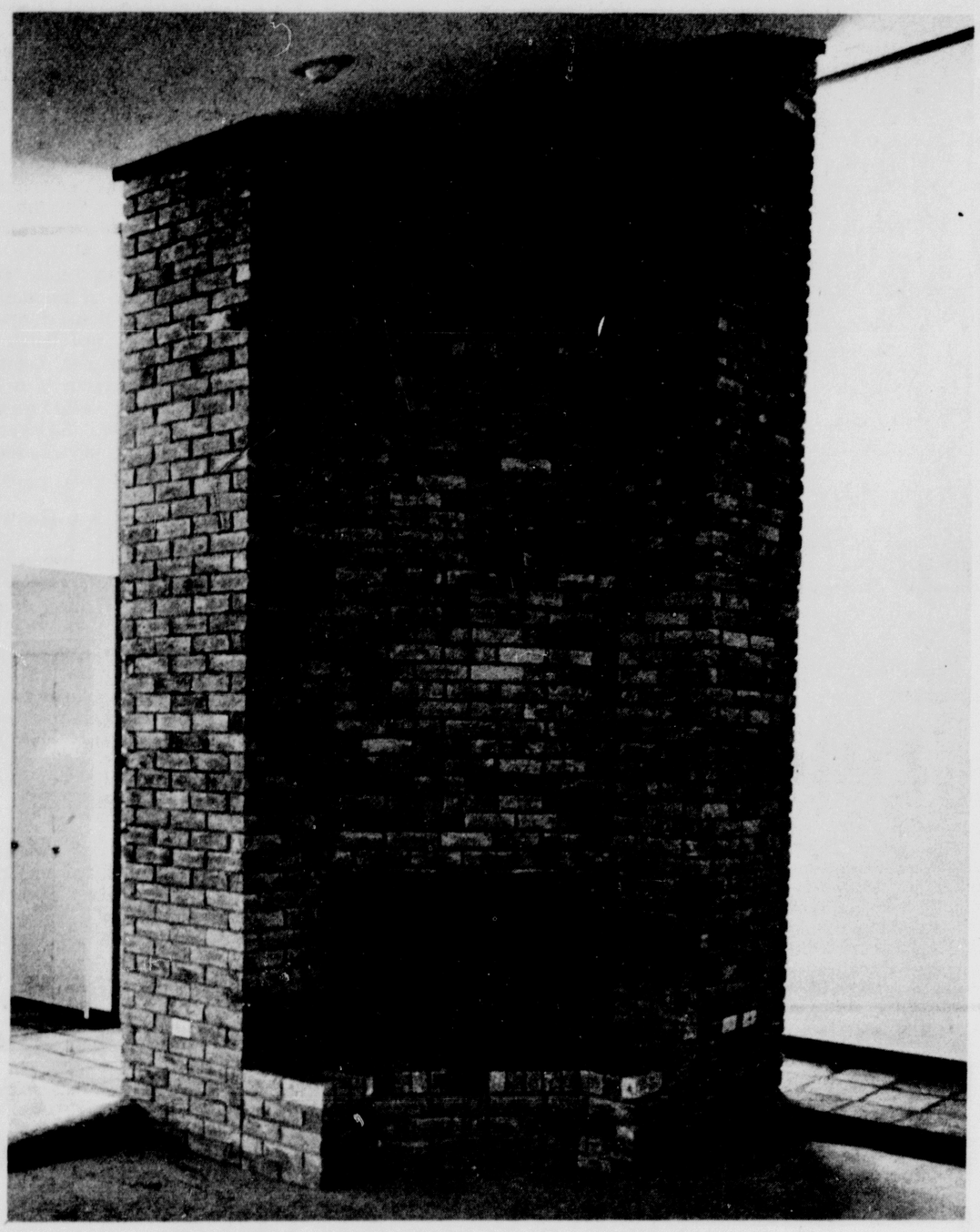
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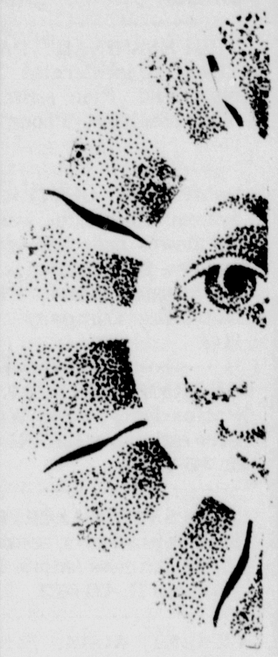


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A-NOTICES

1. Lost and Found

LOST: Red and white female cocker spaniel. Near Christie Elementary. Reward. 423-5757.

FOUND: BLACK, long-haired cat, wearing flea collar, wants to come home! Call 424-3395.

LOST: Female Wirehaired Fox Terrier, mostly white with black and brown markings, Jackson Elementary Area, Reward. Please call 423-6116.

FOUND: Pomeranian Dog, Dec. 12 on Copper Creek Drive, turned over to Animal Shelter in Plano.

LOST OR STOLEN: Kawasaki 90 Motorcycle, blue, spot weld on front fork, generous reward. 424-6690.

LOST: Greenhollow area, solid black cat, no collar, declawed, Strayed Saturday night. 422-1089.

LOST: SHELTIE miniature collie. Vicinity of 14th and Judy Drive. Children's pet. Answers to "Sammy". Requires medication. 423-0802.

LOST: WHITE male shaggy Poodle, needs daily medication, Reward. If found, please call 423-7104, 423-0222, 247-6880, and 361-8502.

LOST PUPPY. Gray and blonde mixed breed. Looks like small terrier. Saturday, December 10. Christie Elementary Area. 424-2794. Reward.

4. Announcements

PEOPLE INTERESTED in starting a Pentecostal Church of God contact Reverand Don Jones, 341-2870.

5 Instruction

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6. Child Care

QUALIFIED LOVING care for your child. In my East Plano home. Days or nights. All ages. Mrs. Strunk, 422-7373.

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7. Garage Sale

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PRE-CHRISTMAS SAMPLE SALE. Forget about downtown shopping traffic—shop in Plano. We have lots of Wrangler jeans men and women, some Levi. Kennington Mens Shirts. Cardigan sweaters. Womens fashions also. All from $2—$25. Thursday 9:00 to 4:00 (No. 137 The Villa Apartments) Friday 9:00 to 5:00 (The Villa Clubroom) Saturday—off to see the Wildcats become No. 1 and Sunday 9:00 to 1:00. Everything new. Come and Save.

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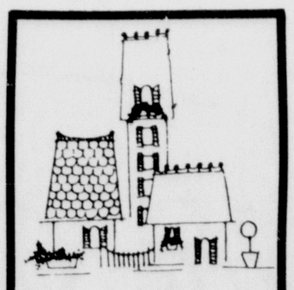
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B-EMPLOYMENT

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SECURITY OFFICERS. Full and part time. 18 years, clean record. Top pay and benefits. Smith Protective Services, 631-4444. Openings in Dallas and surrounding areas.

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26. Cycles, Scooters

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26. Cycles, Scooters

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26. Cycles, Scooters

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30. Misc. For Sale

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$199
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30. Misc. For Sale

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IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS: Ventura-12 string guitar, asking $49. 423-2718. 1976 YZ80, all tricked out, great condition. 424-2702.

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30. Misc. For Sale

OAK FIREWOOD for split, delivered, and stack Immediate delivery. $75 cord. 424-3004.

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31. Autos For Sale

73 BUICK Electra 225. Power seats, windows, AM-FM stereo, low mileage, Immaculate. 422-4484.

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69 CHEVROLET Station Wagon. New engine, transmission, AM radio. Good tires. Good transportation. $850. 422-4224.

73 FORD WAGON Galaxy 500, fully equipped, $1500. 424-3800.

1973 TOYOTA Corona 4-Dr. sedan- Ac, 4 speed trans, AM radio, Motor, Body, tires good condition. Call 424-0718, evenings.

TRANSFERRED overseas. Must sell 76 Fiat 128 Sedan. AM-FM, AC, 6,000 miles, $3,000. 424-4306, after 6 p.m.

77 CUTLASS Brougham, blue, 13000 miles, Pioneer radio and tape, tilt, cruise, $5700. 423-6316.

1974 GRAN TORINO Elite, 3100 miles, new radial tires, immaculate throughout. $3,200. 423-8502.

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1972 CHEVROLET Wagon, Kingswood Estate, excellent condition, average retail $1500, will sell for $1300. 423-7262.

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31. Autos For Sale

1976 CHEVROLET Impala Wagon. Low mileage. Excellent condition. Must sell. 422-2758, 422-5654.

'73 CHEVROLET Vega, 2 door hardtop. Radio, air, extra clean. $200 down, $25 a week. 422-5200.

FOR SALE: 1970 Challenger Convertible, one owner car, great condition, $1,150. Call 423-3042 or 231-2651.

77 MUSTANG II. 4 cylinder, automatic transmission, air, AM-FM, radio, sport wheels, bucket seats. $4299. **Late Chevrolet,** 234-8811.

1964 CHEVY IMPALA. 2 door. Clean. Very dependable. $475. 422-7066.

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76 TR7. 4 speed with air. AM-FM stereo. Priced to sell. **Late Chevrolet,** 234-8811.

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72 MGB-GT, AC, low mileage, Great automobile at $2200. 423-1167.

1976 FORD GRAN Torino Station Wagon, 351 V8, all standard equipment plus AM-FM stereo, cruise control, luggage rack, and power rear window. $3900 or best offer. 422-4904.

74 CAPRI 2000cc. Automatic, AC, 23,200 miles. 231-1541.

1975 BUICK LeSABRE, custom 4 door, hard top, must sell. 423-4012.

31. Autos For Sale

1976 CHEVROLET El Camino Conquista. 28,000 miles. Like new. Completely loaded. $3750. Paul Norris, 238-8356.

73 GRAN TORINO. One owner. Mint condition. 4 door, V-8, automatic, PS, PB, air radio. Light green. 54,000 miles. 424-9227.

32. Trucks For Sale

1969 FORD Pickup, topper, air, excellent condition. $1350. 423-5886.

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35. Campers, Trailers

RENT 25' Sports Coach Motor Home. Fully equipped. Low rates. 424-5231.

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E RENTALS

39 Rooms For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT. Weekly rates. 1426 Avenue K. 423-9950 or 423-4237.

40. Apts. For Rent

TWO WEEKS FREE Rent. One and Two bedroom furnished central heat and central air. Monarch Apartments. 14th Street and Avenue F.

CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL. One and Two bedroom apartments available now! Tower Apartments 717 E. 18th St. 424-7488.

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SPACIOUS NICELY FURNISHED 1 bedroom apartment. Central heat-air, carport, small complex in Plano. Near shopping center. 827-4050.

41. Duplexes For Rent

NEW 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fences, built-ins, fireplace, Kimberlea Addition, close to high school and shopping, 424-7390.

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Living-den, 2 full baths and fireplace. Newly decorated. Fenced back yard. $335 a month. Call 239-7389 or 233-8420.

42. Houses For Rent

CUTE HOUSE, 3-1½-2, with fence, $250. Available January 1. 243-2553 or 442-3190.

Great 3-2-2 on West side with everything. $395. 243-2553 or 442-3190.

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42. Houses For Rent

BEAUTIFUL NEW home at 3013 Parkside. 4-3-2. 2600 Sq. Ft. Den and formals. $525 a month. To see, call 442-3055 after 5.

3417 CHELSEA. 3-2-1, fenced, immediate possession. $275 a month. One year lease. Eves. Pat MacDougall 424-6265.

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EXCELLENT LOCATION, 3-2-2, central A&H, fenced backyard, large den & living room, store room, rear entrance, fireplace. $395 plus deposit. 247-0042.

LUXURY LEASE, West Plano, 3-2, large den with fireplace, dining and gameroom, custom draperies, microwave oven, fenced, $475 plus deposit, after 6, 424-2359.

44. Business Rentals

OFFICE SPACE ABAILABLE. Inquire Tower Apartments 717 E. 18th St. 424-7488.

OFFICE SPACE for rent. 1112 East 15th. 424-7866.

45. Storage

MINI WAREHOUSE. Rent storage space. 1781 South Millard, Plano, 10' x 20'—$45 a month. 20' x 20'—$80 a month. Call 368-0459.

46. Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME for rent. Extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath located at Spring Creek in Plano. Come to 164 Iris (Same Location) For details.

60. Acreage For Sale

2-3-OR 5-10 acre tracts available. Lights, water and gas. Cash or terms.

3 BEDROOM, 1½ baths, living room, den, eating area, kitchen utility room, 2 car garage, frame house, central heat and air, swimming pool. $38,000.

64 ACRES. Lights, water and gas. Road on 3 sides. Terms.

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924-3241
Anna, Texas

130 ACRES, all in cultivation. Water, lights, telephone at property line. All weather road, south of Bonham. Good terms, $700 per acre. Call owner: McKinney, 1-542-7683 or Dallas, 521-9663.

NEED FOUR Texas veterans with papers to join me in dividing a 100 acre tract nine miles Northeast of McKinney. 423-4012.

FOR SALE, 40½ acres of pasture, one pool, fenced, 6 miles north of HoneyGrove. Phone 378-2080.

FOR SALE: 10 acre blocks of land with pecan trees. $1200 an acre. Near Lake Lavon. 736-3168.

BUILDING SITE, 5 acres, Farmersville, $7500. Prestige Real Estate. 423-2239.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Plano will receive sealed bids Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1977 on Rechargeable Flashlights. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Purchasing Agent.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 1117 15th St., Plano, Texas.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

Delton C. Waggoner
Director of Purchasing
ATTEST:
E.L. Edwards
City Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Plano will receive sealed bids Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1977 on Audible and Visual Signaling Equipment for Police Vehicles. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Purchasing Agent.

Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 1117 15th St., Plano, Texas.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

Delton C. Waggoner
Director of Purchasing
ATTEST:
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLIN No. 1

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 22nd day of Dec., 1977 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in McKinney, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit—Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit.
2. Exact location of business—823 Parker Road.
3. Name of owner or owners—Jimmy Ronald Mathis.
4. Assumed or trade name—TR's Beer and Deli.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this 16th day of Dec., 1977.

James R. Webb
County Clerk
Collin County, Texas
By Helen Starnes
Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

The Parker City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 20, 1977 has been cancelled.

Betty McMenamy
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Collin No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 22 day of December, 1977 at 10:25 A.M. in the County Court at the County Court house of the above named County in McKinney, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner—for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit- Beer & Wine
2. Exact location of business- 1416 Ave. J., Plano, Texas
3. Name of owner or owners- A. Galmidi
4. Assumed or trade name- Albert's Delicatessen and Catering

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 16th day of December, 1977.

James R. Webb
County Clerk Collin County, Tx.
By Janice Ford Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

The following Ordinances were pased by the Plano City Council: Title and Penalty Clause only:

ORDINANCE NO. 77-12-1 of the City of Plano, Texas, prohibiting manufacturing, distilling, brewing, importing, transporting, storing, distributing or selling of beer or wine within 300 feet of a church, public school or public hospital or within any residential zoned district; requiring the payment of a fee equal to one-half (½) of the state fee for each state license issued for premises located within the city; providing for a review by the department of code enforcement prior to execution of the certificate required by the city secretary; providing a penalty clause, a severability clause and an effective date.

Any person, firm, company, partnership, corporation or association violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum of not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each such violation.

ORDINANCE NO. 77-12-7 of the City of Plano, Collin County, Texas, amending the comprehensive zoning ordinance of the city, Ordinance No. 71-4-2, as heretofore amended, so as to rezone 57.8 acres of land to PD-SF-3(M), out of the Martha McBride Survey, abstract No. 553, directing a change accordingly in the official zoning map of the city, and providing a penalty clause, a severability clause and an effective date.

That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the comprehensive zoning ordinance of the City of Plano, as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each offense, and each and every day such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 77-12-8 of the City of Plano, Collin County, Texas, amending section 13-101-3 of the zoning ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, Ordinance No. 71-4-2, as the same has been heretofore amended, providing a penalty clause, a severability clause and an effective date.

That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the comprehensive zoning ordinance of the City of Plano, as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each offense, and each and every day such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 77-12-9 (Zoning Case 77-61; specific use permit No. S-40) of the City of Plano, Collin County, Texas, amending the comprehensive zoning ordinance of the city, Ordinance No. 71-4-2, as heretofore amended, so as to allow the additional use of a veterinary clinic on a one-acre tract of land located on the south side of Park Boulevard, 300+ feet west of Coit Road, out of the Martha McBride survey, Abstract No. 553, situated within an agricultural zoning district, directing a change accordingly in the official zoning map of the city, and providing a penalty clause, a severability clause and an effective date.

That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the comprehensive zoning ordinance of the City of Plano, as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each offense, and each and every day such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Norman F. Whitsitt,
Mayor

E.L Edwards
City Secretary

Copies of these ordinances may be read or purchased in the office of the City Secretary, at the City of Plano.

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Briefs

Sees Underground Future for Business

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The movement to save energy has gone underground here.

Dr. Truman Stauffer of the University of Missouri at Kansas City, a recognized authority on the industrial use of underground space, says the answer to the high cost of energy for business and industry lies in huge limestone caverns — not in reserves of coal, oil or natural gas.

He points as examples to the huge caverns beneath this city that house manufacturing, freezer storage, warehousing, distribution and general office operations employing over 2,000 persons.

"Crippling winter cold spells and summer heat blackouts in many parts of the country do not need to impede the energyconscious business," the geoscientist says. "The answer lies in over 80 million square feet of temperature and humidity controlled space 50 to 200 feet below the Kansas City metropolitan area."

Japan Moves Into Digital Technology

NEW YORK (UPI) — Japan seeks a major position by 1980 as a worldwide supplier of digital electronics, says Electronics Magazine.

Japan's move into digital technology involves two thrusts, says the McGraw-Hill magazine: the first, an immediate attack by Japan's electronics manufacturers on the digital components market now dominated by U.S. semiconductor manufacturers.

The second, "the designing of a line of Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) computers 100 times more powerful than the technology represented by the IBM 370."

Japan presently supplies four percent of the world's computer and digital integrated circuits.